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Rail Road News.

Geo. F. Wolf, of Youngwood, Pa., and M. Roy Strong of Cleveland, O., were on Aug. 18th announced as the successful candidates for the Frank Thomson Scholarships. With the addition of these young men, there will be eight holders of these scholarships, which amount to $600.00 annually and which are awarded upon a competitive examination, to sons of employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

The Thomson Scholarships were established by Anne Thomson, Frank Graham Thomson and Clark Thomson, children of the late president Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The grantors of this trust fund of $120,000.00, declared it was their desire to afford to the sons of living and deceased employees of the Pennsylvania System an opportunity for a technical education. With the award for 1910 there are eight beneficiaries of the Thomson Scholarship Fund receiving a college education. This number will be maintained by awarding scholarships every year.

Right You Are, Brother.

John J. Jones, Mrs. Jones and children, Florence, Meade and Frances, who have been guests of D. B. Peterson and family at their cabin "Rustic Lodge", Oak Hill, returned to their home at Summerville, Pa., Monday last. They were enthusiastic in their praise of the brisk pure mountain air, cold water and fine scenery for which Cameron ocunty is noted. Mr. Jones is the hustling manager of the John P. Jones Hardware Co., which also handles considerable dynamite for use in the mines of Summerville. Mr. Jones recently had a sample of Cameron county dynamite and is convinced that it is up to the same high standard as the air, water and mountain scenery of this county.

Base Ball.

The strong Dagus Mines team came to Emporium yesterday and were defeated by the Keystone Nationals with a score of 9 to 0. This was the sixth defeat for the Dagus team of 28 games played. Swartz's one hand catch of a liner was one of the features of the game. A good sized crowd was present, but the patrons of the game were small, as many went around the hill and got into the grounds. Our would-be enthusiasts, who are always howling for some place to go failed to attend. Emporium cannot expect to have a good team if they do not encourage them. The players are not paid men, they are working to give the town a big name and so why not attend the games and give the boys encouragement.

Moved Barber Shop.

J. H. Mulcahy has moved his barber shop into the new Spring Block, where he has fitted up one of the neatest parlors in this part of the state, with bath and other necessary appliances to accomodate his large trade. He is now able to give his customers as good service as can be had anywhere.

Camping Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and guest Mrs. Viola Beard of Lebanon, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd enjoyed Wednesday camping out at the Brink farm on North Creek. Wednesday was an ideal day for an outing.

The Great Benedict Show.

Will be at the opera house for three nights, commencing to-night, Aug. 25. The admission will be 10c and 20c.

See Lola Radellie, the artistic comedenne. See Jack Russell, the wizard. See R. Lawrence, the funny clown. See the Great Zartoon, the mind reader. Four big acts.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., August 27. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Wanted.

Washing or ironing, or work by the day. Will take office cleaning. Enquire of PRESS office, 27-2t.

Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the fire in saving a part of our stock of goods

Very truly yours,
COUNCIL BROS.
Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Base Ball Schedule.

The Keystone National Base Ball Team will play the following scheduled games during the next few days: Saturday, August 27th, Keystone Nationals at Driftwood; Wednesday, August 31st, Driftwood at Emporium: Saturday, September 3rd, Keystone Nationals at Dagus Mines- Labor Day, Keystone Nationals at Olean, N. Y. Watch the sign that will be placed across Fourth street, extending from The Warner to the Keystone Block.

Proposed Family Reunion.

All the descendants of Mr. Henry Lewis and wife, who feel interested in an annual reunion of said family, are requested to be present at the old home on North Creek, Saturday, October 1st and please bring lunch. It is hoped that a committee will be appointed to make arrangements that will insure a repetition of the occasion each year.

Resolution.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School at its regular Session, Sunday, Aug. 21, tt passed this resolution:

Resolved, That the Presbyterian Sabbath School tender a vote of thanks to the E. & R. V. R. R. Co., the superintendent of Emporium Tannery, the Shippen School Board and all others who assisted for the liberality and helpfulness in the event of its Annual Pic-nic held at Chadwick School House, Aug. 18th, 1910.

Watermelon Cut,

The members of the Union Friendly Society enjoyed a watermelon cut last Monday evening. The happy occasion was held on Hertig's Hill. About sixteen members of the society and a few invited guests were present and all had a big time. The next social function of the society will be a corn roast.

Council Proceedings.

Minutes of regular meeting of Emporium Council, held Monday evening, August, 15, 1918.

Members present: Messrs. Haupt. Howard, Mullin, Mumford and Mr. Foster, President.

Members absent: Messrs. Cummings, Norris, Pearsall and Spencer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,

Moved by Mr. Mullin, seconded by Mr. Haupt. that President and Secretary be instructed to pay off employees working on Broad and Fifth streets when same is completed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that the Secretary, Engineer Shafer and Borough Solicitor be authorized to draft the proper forms for the collection of the assessments against the property owners for street paving on Broad street. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned to meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, 1910.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of Borough Council, held Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, 1916.

Members present: Messrs. Cummings, Haupt, Howfird, Mullin. Mumfard, Norris, Pearsall.

Upon motion of Mr. Howard, Mr. Norris acted as President, *pro tem*-

Message from Chief Burgess J. D. Marshall was read.

Moved by Mr. Mullin, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the message of the Burgess be placed on file. Carried.

An Ordinance was presented for the completion of the surface water sewer extension from Chestnut street to the outlet.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that the Ordinance as preschted for the constrnction of the surface water sewer be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

C. E. CRANDELL,
Secretary.

The New Course of Study.

Adequate provision will be made at the Clarion State Normal School for carrying into effect the provisions of the new four year course of study for Normal Schools. Students may enter the Junior Class this fall and still be graduates in the three year course. This fall will be a good time to enter and get started toward the completion of the course. Write to J. George Becht, Principal, Clarion, Pa., for circulars and information.

FOR SALE—In order to close out a business I offer a $300 printing and rubber stamp and stereotyped outfit, with auxiliaries, for only $75. The press alone cost $105 and is as good as new and so is the rubber stamp machine and stereotype machine, write to A. H. Carrell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Local Camp Wins Prize.

Recording Secretary, Mr. W. W. Knickerbocker, of Washington Camp No. 382. P. O. S. of A., received a communication from State President, Mr. Eugene F. Hendricks, of Reading, Pa., that Emporium Camp had won second prize for the second largest percentage of increase in membership during the past year, The prize is a set of pedestal covers for the officers stations. This speaks well for Emporium Camp when taken into consideration that the town is not very large and has not the yopulation to draw from that larger places have. The members of the P. O. S. of A., in Emporium are hustlers and are bound to make Camp 382 amount to semething. The delegate, Mr. Henry Ludlam, who is attending the State Convention at Easton, Pa., this week, will receive the prize in behalf of the Camp.

Accidently Shot

On Monday evening while Harry Sprung and several others were conversing at the St. Charles Hotel, East Emporium, James Welsh, one of the parties, while attempting to remove a letter from his pocket accidently dropped a revolver, which exploded, the ball entering Sprung's right leg, going entirely through and passing up along his body. The wound was dressed by Dr. Falk and the young man was taken to the Eagle Hotel where he has boarded for some time. He is resting easy at this writing and it is hoped he will be able to resume his duties soon.

Contract Let.

The contract for the concrete sidewalk, curbing, steps and retaining wall in front of the Court House, was let on Tuesday to Fred Bliss, bid being as follows:

3,960 Sq. feet of Sidewalk at 15c per square foot.
327 feet of Curbing at 60c per lineal foot.
260 feet of Steps at 80c per lineal foot.
200 feet of Retaining wall $1.45 per lineal foot.

Mr. Bliss has had wide experience in the concrete business and we have not the least doubt about the job being done in a first class manner. The walk in front of the Court House has been in a bad condition for a long time and this work has been badly needed.

A Neat Rack.

Dr. H. S. Falk is the possessor of a very neat umbrella holder and can well be proud of it. Last winter he was presented with a small bear by Allen Russell and this he had mounted in an upright position, the bear holding a circle of wood to support the umbrellas. It certainly is very pretty and attracts much attention of the callers at the genial doctor's office.

The Churches.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor,

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Meditation;" evening, "Pondering." Class meeting at 9:30; Sunday school 11;45 a. m.; Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.
REV. M. L. TATE, Rector.

The following services will be held at Emmanuel Church next Sunday, the 14th Sunday after Trinity. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Parable of the Talents." Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30. The rector will deliver the third sermon in a series on the Lord's Prayer, taking as his theme, "The Eternal Kingdom."

Strangers are always welcome at Emmanuel church.

The Library of the Lock Haven State Normal School is well selected accurately catalogued and the books are easily accessible. The library rooms are said to be handsomer than those of any other school library in the state. The remarkable success of the school's debating team in the Inter-Normal debates is due, in a large measure, to the library. Write for the school's handsome catalog.

WANTED.—A loan of $300 for one year. good interest paid for use of same with absolute security. Apply at PRESS office.

Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition.
Apply at PRESS office, 37-tf.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all dealers.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HAGGERTY.

MRS. SUSAN HAGGERTY, died at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel Haggerty, on West Creek, last Friday morning. Deceased was about 77 years of age and her death was caused by intestinal trouble. Brief funeral services were conducted at the home on Saturday morning the Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating The remains were taken to Tranquility, N. J., the funeral party leaving here on the noon flyer, where interment was made on Sunday afternoon.

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BLOOM.

Mrs. George Bloom, aged 67, died at her home 955 Hepburn street, Williamsport, last Wednesday afternoon from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and famiiy formerly resided in Emporium. She is survived by her husband and the following children Mrs. C. W. Walize, of Williamsport; Mrs. Elwood Ness, of Emporium; Mrs. Adam Bender, of Renovo; Philip, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles, of Newport News, Va., and Boyd, of Williamsport.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning. Interment in Wildwood cemetery. Mrs. Elwood Ness; and Messrs. H. R. and G. A. Klees, of this place, attended the funeral.

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HOWARD.

Mrs. Mabel Cush Howard, wife of County Treasurer Chas. J. Howard, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cush, of Gardeau, died very suddenly at the hospital at Williamsport on Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Last Saturday Mrs. Howard was taken very ill, although she had been ailing for some time. Dr. H. S. Falk was the attending physician and upon his advice she was removed to the hospital at Williamsport. Very shortly after the arrival at that place an operation was performed for appendicitis, from the effects of which she never rallied. The remains were prepared for removal and arrived on Wednesday afternoon on the flyer and taken to the family home on West Fourth street. The funeral services of this most excellent lady will be held on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, from the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband and four small children, the eldest being ten years of age. The bereaved husband and children and all the family have the sincere sympathy of the PRESS in this their dark hour of affliction. The obituary of Mrs. Howard will appear in our next issue.

Any one desiring to view the remains will kindly call at the residence before three o'clock on Friday afternoon, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

P. O. S. of A., Convention.

The following are a few results of the state convention of the P. O. S. of A., which was held at Easton, Pa., this week. The next annual convention will be held at Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. Following are the officers for the state for the next year: State President, Mr. John W. Reese, of St. Clair, Pa.; Vice President, Mr. William J. Muir, of Shamokin, Pa.; Master of Forms, Mr. Frank E. Lutz, of Sternville, Pa.; Conductor, Mr. Samuel J. Wells, of Philadelphia; Inspector, Mr. D. S. Grum, of Washington, Pa.; Guard, Mr. Adam Landers, of Chester, Pa., and the State Camp Building Trustees are Messrs. Alfred Frankel, Philadelphia, George Koch, Philadelphia and Chas. W. Staehle, of Orwigsburg, Pa.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid, 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Enjoying Sea Breezes.

Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Mullin departed last Thursday for their annual vacation which will include Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, dizziness, nervousness urinary irregularities and rheumatism. Sold by Emprium Drug Co.

Ninth Annual Convention.

The first session of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Cameron County Sabbath School Association was held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening, when a Union Rally Service was held. A choir composed of selections from the various choirs in town, under the direction of Mr. Geo. A. Walker and Miss Grace A. Walker presiding at the organ, rendered the music. During the evening Miss Grace Lloyd rendered a most beautiful sole and Miss Lloyd and Miss Lloyd and Mr. Walker sang a soprano and baratone duet. The choir rendered an anthem during which Miss Vera Olmsted sang an alto solo and Mr. Frank Felt rendered the tenor solo. Miss Helen Clark, of New York City, was the speaker of the evening and held the audience for over an hour. He talk was most interesting, taking as her subject, "Foreign Missions at Home." Miss Clark has devoted several years to mission work among the foreigners of New York City and Brooklyn.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The convention proper convened at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening with nearly every district and school in Cameron county represented, by delegates. Hon. Josiah Howard, president of the association, made the opening address. The other speakers of the evening were Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. Eldridge, who are state workers and Miss Charlotte Spence, secretary of the county association. The subjects selected by the speakers were all interesting and two hours were devoted to the evening session. During the evening Miss Grace Lloyd again favored the convention with a solo.

WEDNESDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

The morning and afternoon sessions of Wednesday were dedoted to the business of the convention and hearing instruction on Sabbath School work by speakers, Rev. E. L. McIlvaine, of Ridgway, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Clark, Rev. J. L. Bogue, Mrs. R. H. Bent and Rev. M. L. Tate.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The closing session of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association convened at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Eldridge, of Erie, Pa., and Miss Helen Clark, of New York City. Mrs. Edward Dow Armstrong rendered a beautifnl solo, by Buck, entitled "My Redeemer and my Lord." The following schools received certificates for being in the front lines of Sunday School work in the county, Emmanuel Episcopal, First Presbyterian, First Baptist, of Emporium and Methodist School of Sterling Run. The convention just closed was the best ever held of this kind in the county and the attendance was large at all the sessions. The Tenth Annual Convention will be held at Hicks Run.

The work of the Lock Haven State Normal School is, primarily, to prepare teachers for the public schools. In this work, it has been eminently successful. Its graduates to-day are college professors, normal school teachers, county superintendants, high school and grade teachers. It also maintains a college preparatory department, and departments of Music, Elocution, Art and Business. The fall term opens September 6th. Send for illustrated catalog.

Reunion Report.

To Whom it May Concern:

The following is a statement of expenses of the first Mason Reunion, held in Wylie Grove, August 1908:

Paid by John Housler; to C. W. Barr, for hauling water,	$4 00
Paid by Mrs. Ben. Lord, for Postage, Ribbon and Water Barrel,	3 75

Expenses for Reunion, 1909:

Labor and material,	$33 32
Lumber,	20 75
Music,	16 80
Badges,	1 70
Printing and postage,	4 13
Total,	$76 70

Westbrook Commercial Academy.

A private, high grade school. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, English courses. 29th year will open Sept 6.

Automobile for Sale Cheap.

Ten horse power Cadilac Automobile in first class shape, with detachable toncau, Will demonstrate at any time.

27tf. E. J. SMITH.

Flavor of the Chicken Hawk.

The breast of a chicken hawk, which comes from the truest and purest of all meat-eating birds, has the most delicious and gamy flavor of anything that walks, flies or swims.—Philadelphia North American.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Aug., 24 1910,

$958,568.90.

When Your House Burns.

You have insurance to cover at least a part o your loss. But you can't have your valuable papers insured, and often times they are worth more to you than all the other contents of your home.

A Safety Deposit Box at this Bank will insure perfect safety to your valuable papers, insurance policies, deeds, mortgages, etc., and you alone will have access to them by an individual key. Rental $1.50 year cost is much less than your worry has been.

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3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK % ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

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DENTIST.
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DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y

AT OPERA HOUSE

EMPORIUM, PA.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights

The Great Benedict Show

During this engagement Prof. Benedict guarantees to refund money to any one who wishes it, or is displeased.

Write a question at home, seal in envelope and bring it to the theatre.

"WHICH" A College Playtette
See the Clown. See the Skeleton
"NID IN THE LAND OF NOD."
PRICES 10 and 20 CENTS

Notice.

To the Farmers:

GENTLEMEN:—

We wish to advise you that we are installing at this place, a new Grist Mill, for the purpose of grinding Buckwheat, Feed, Meal, etc., in fact we will be able to turn out grists of all kinds, with exception of wheat flour, which we expect to be able to grind later on.

This mill will be equipped with very best modern machinery that can be had for this purpose, and we will be able to turn out work equal to any in the country. This mill will be driven by both gasoline and steam engines, so there will not be any waiting on lack of power. Our location is the very best. We have the Penna. Railroad on one side of our mill, the Buffalo and Susquehanna on the other, with sidings from both roads. Parties wishing to ship grain over these roads can have the best of railroad facilities for doing so, we expect to have it just as convenient for those that prefer to come by wagon.

Another matter we wish to call your attention to, is this it does not matter if your grain is a little damp or wet, we have it so arranged that we are able to dry grain by steam in a very few hours, this is one of the ideas conceived by the writer in order to be able to get the very best yield of flour that was possible.

We expect to be able to grind by latter part of September, in fact our feed grinding machinery is new on the ground, which we will have ready in about ten to fifteen days, the balance of machinery is being completed as fast as possible by the makers. Now gentlemen, we know that a mill of this kind is needed by the farmers through this section, and needed badly. Our lumber is gone, we must raise grain and other farm produce or get out. Asking you for your patronage which will at all time receive our best attention, we are

Yours very truly,
A. D. GORE & SON.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., Aug. 22, 1910.

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor and Proprietor
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EMPORIUM. - PENNSYLVANIA

The noblest study of mankind is weather.

Evidently the law of gravitation has not been repealed.

For 50 cents now you can buy either a melon or a dozen lemons.

There are few joy-riders back of the lawn mower or mowing machine this year.

Last year Great Britain cut its liquor bill $54,000,000, yet nobody died of thirst.

Keep cool and be cool. The mental attitude has much to do with physical condition.

Bowling has been introduced into England. It will now become popular at Newport.

Since the comet has departed people have to charge up to sun spots whatever they cannot understand.

Regarded merely as a peril, it is much easier to dodge a coming aeroplane than it is to dodge a motorcycle.

It is said that a substitute for radium has been found. Some druggists to the contrary, a substitute is not always something "just as good."

"Music an aid to dairy management!" That's an old story. Was there ever a comic opera without a variation of the merry, merry milkmaid chorus?

An airship passenger service between London and Paris is being talked of. People who expect to take that route should go to the trouble of first learning to swim.

And now they say that either a phonograph or a pretty singing milkmaid furnishing music in the stall makes a cow give more milk. The cow's artistic discernment is apparently not highly developed.

It is estimated that over 15,000,000 words were spoken during the recent session of congress. All honor should be shown the stenographers who stayed at their posts and listened to every one of them.

An expert at the National Educational association convention in Boston says that children are naughty when they are ill. Will the old saying have to be revised to read "Spare the castor oil and spoil the child?"

The northern Michigan dairyman who claims to have discovered that music sweet and low from a phonograph wooes milk from his cows, might try for ice cream by giving his devoted animals the "cold shoulder."

The dean of Norwich indignantly denies that King George ever had a morganatic wife and adds: "King George is a man who, with a wife of like disposition to himself, has been wont during his leisure to sit in his garden with his young children round him, just the same as any of us might do in our own patch of garden." Also the dean might have told us how the king's tomatoes are coming on.

The poor should be remembered this hot weather, for their sufferings are considerable. Ice often means health to the sick and pure milk life for babies, but these are luxuries for which the prisoners of poverty must look to their more fortunate brethren to supply them. There should also be generous public support of the various fresh-air enterprises which do so much toward ameliorating the condition of the poor in a large city during the heated term.

The discovery of defective armor plate on the battleships Utah and North Dakota after the ships had been commissioned has caused agitation in the navy department favorable to a plan for the inspection of the plating of every battleship in service. It is fair to assume that if two battleships could be provided with faulty plates without discovery until the ships were in active service there may be other ships with poor plates that may have escaped detection.

The predicament of two men with their wives who were held into the night off Chicago by the failure of the engine of their gasoline launch, and who were rescued only after the women had sacrificed their skirts as torches, should recommend the lashing of sweeps on the decks of such craft, so that men can help themselves in emergencies. A pair of muscular arms applied to a sweep would soon re-establish confidence after accident by giving the disabled craft motion enough to creep toward shore.

And now a Torrington, Conn., man is planning to walk to California. Isn't it about time for some ambitious California citizen to set out to walk east to New England?

That bitter taste in the mouth experienced on first arising in the morning, says an authority, may be removed by taking a little nux vomica mixed with water. Should the experimenter, however, desire to remove all taste from his mouth permanently, this can be accomplished by adding more nux vomica.

LAW'S VALUE SHOWN

FIGURES REPUBLICANS MAY POINT TO WITH PRIDE.

Workings of Payne-Aldrich Measure Shown to Have Been of Benefit to the Country—Official Statistics Quoted.

The Payne-Aldrich law, it will be remembered, went into effect on the sixth of August of last year, so that the returns for the full fiscal year, which began on the first of July, represent only roughly and approximately the working of the new law. Therefore the bureau of statistics calls out the returns for the eleven months since the law went into effect. The statement shows the total imports in the eleven months period to have been $1,445,366,500, against $1,331,828,976 in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1907, the previous high record year of imports. Of this total under the Payne law, 49.14 per cent. entered free of duty, being a larger percentage free of duty than in the corresponding period of any year under the Wilson tariff law, and 1892, 1893 and 1894, under the McKinley law, which admitted sugar free of duty. Customs receipts during the eleven months' operation of the Payne tariff law were $302,822,161, exceeding those of the corresponding period of any earlier year except 1907, when the receipts for the corresponding month aggregated $307,053,381. Comparing the customs receipts for the period, as reported by the treasury department, $302,822,161, with the value of imports as reported to the bureau of statistics by the collectors of customs, $1,445,366,500, the average ad valorem rate of duty on all imports is shown to have been 20.95 per cent., and on dutiable imports 41.19 per cent.

A comparison of this ad valorem rate of duty with that of corresponding periods in each year back to 1890 shows a lower rate on total imports than in the corresponding period of any fiscal year except 1896, the second year of the Wilson law, when the ad valorem rate averaged 20.58 per cent., and 1894, the closing year of the McKinley law, when the ad valorem rate averaged 19.79 per cent.

The percentage of merchandise entering free of duty under the entire operation of the Payne law thus far has been larger than under the Dingley or Wilson law, but slightly less than under the McKinley law, the share entering free of duty under the Payne law during its entire operation having been 49.14 per cent.; under the Dingley law during its entire period, 44.31 per cent.; under the Wilson law during its entire period, 48.82 per cent., and under the McKinley law during its entire operation, 53.04 per cent. And let it be remembered that the McKinley law imposed no duty on sugar.

Wise Word to the Wise.

In an Arkansas paper, Democratic in politics, we find the following advertisement:

"Keep Your Money at Home.

"Get your flour, meal and feed at the Universal mill; by so doing you not only get pure, unadulterated goods and full weight, but keep your money circulating around home and have a chance to get hold of it again. On the other hand, by the buying the cheaper mixtures that are shipped in and sending your money away, there is very little hope of ever seeing it again. A word to the wise is sufficient."

Presumably the advertiser is likewise a Democrat, and votes with great regularity to send to congress a man who opposes the maxim, "Keep your money at home." That is protection doctrine pure and simple. It is sound doctrine for the Arkansas mill owner and for every man who has anything to sell. That is precisely what a protective tariff aims to do—to "keep your money at home," where it will circulate, and where you will "have a chance to get hold of it again." As Abraham Lincoln said: "If you buy an article made abroad, you have the article, but the foreigner has the money. If you buy an article made at home, you have the article, but the money stays at home." There is the germ of a good, reliable Southern protectionist in that Arkansas man.

The Tariff as a Revenue Raiser.

To the many features of the tariff law that have confounded the critics is now to be added great capacity as a revenue producer. The end of the fiscal year has brought also an end of deficits between government receipts and expenditures. Last year there was a shortage, as regarded the income from all sources for the 12 months of $58,734,000. This year there is a surplus of more than $9,400,000. The figures tell their own story, and little amplification of the facts is needed to show in what a different situation, financially speaking, the government finds itself as compared with a year ago. It is also signficant that estimates based on the working of the old tariff law included a deficit of over $34,000,000. The new law has wrought a revolution in this respect and has relieved the government from conditions that involved great embarrassment. It is now stated that it may not be necessary, for the present at least, to issue bonds, as the government has power to do, for prosecuting work on the Panama canal, the increased revenues permitting expenditure on the project from current receipts.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR TRADE

American Foreign Commerce the Coming Year Bound to Assume Gigantic Proportions.

One important factor in the outlook for trade and industry is the excellent conditions existing in the countries which are the best customers American producers have outside their home markets. The prospect for foreign commerce is entirely different from that which would exist if the times were bad in Great Britain, Germany, Canada, France and Mexico.

But these best patrons of American exporters are all in better than an average state of industrial and commercial activity. Canada is enjoying a great advance in every form of national development, and though the widespread and severe damage to the wheat crop in the Canadian northwest will undoubtedly check this growth for the next year or so, it will not prevent many solid gains and the general progress of the Dominion will be rapid. Mexico is making notable strides in industries and trade and in the development of a country still far below the possibilities of its natural wealth.

Great Britain, Germany and France, the three leading customers of American producers in the Old World, are expanding their foreign trade and increasing their industrial strength and activity. They are all in a position to buy more American merchandise than usual, and there is an excellent prospect for American exports to all of these great European markets.

It is impossible to form an intelligent estimate of the business situation in this country without taking account of conditions where the surplus of American farms and factories, mills and mines and forests, is largely disposed of. The prosperity of the best customers of the United States in foreign lands is one of the best assurances of continued activity and many-sided development in the business of the American people.

Don't Get Dizzy.

The Democrats can only profit by Republican betrayal of the Republican cause. They have no other hope on earth than that which they gain through hope for treason in the Republican camp. How can a Democrat go out and persuade a farmer to vote the Democratic ticket when the farmer knows that during the last Democratic administration a 250-pound hog could be exchanged for only 150 pounds of granulated sugar, whereas a hog of the same weight today will bring 500 pounds of the same kind of sugar. And the same comparison can be made with calico and woolen goods and everything a farmer has to buy. Fifteen years ago it took 110 bushels of wheat to get a farm wagon; today 62 bushels, or one load of wheat, will pay for a wagon. Fifteen years ago the banks controlled the farmers; today the farmers control the banks, and these changes have come to pass under the reign of the Republican party. It seems to me the only question is whether we can keep our heads and avoid being made dizzy by the force and power of the progress being made.—Senator Carter.

Study These Questions.

The tariff and the cost of living will be an issue in the coming campaign. The voters would do well to make a study of these questions before the coming campaign opens in order to be able to judge intelligently of the merits of the question as presented by the two leading parties. The Democratic party will endeavor to show that the Payne tariff law is responsible for the increased cost of necessities. In this connection we should remember that on every article that has advanced in price the duties remained the same as under the Dingley law or was substantially reduced. As an illustration, we need only to point to shoes and woolen goods. There was a substantial reduction in both shoes and the material entering into their manufacture, yet shoes have advanced in price about 25 per cent. The woolen schedule remains the same as under the Dingley law, yet woolen goods have advanced in price.—Hickory (N. C.) Times-Mercury.

New Tariff Law Justified.

The showing for the past year is gratifying from every point of view. The fiscal results fitly crown the revelations of the working of the tariff act that have utterly refuted the allegations of the enemies of that measure. The law is far from perfection, but the principal objects aimed at in revision have been so quickly and so fully attained that the transformation wrought is surprising even to the most ardent supporters of the bill in congress. The need of more revenue was so urgent that the framers of the act felt that the duty of providing funds for the government was in some respects more imperative than that of adjusting the protective schedules. Happily no very serious inroads were made on protection, and the customs receipts for the fiscal year prove the law to be a veritable "deficit smasher." The new tariff has been in effect less than eleven months, but it has been tried and found not wanting as an ally of the national treasury.

Same Old Editorials.

The season is now at hand when the Democratic editor takes his quill in hand and, lighting his corncob, proceeds to revamp those hot old editorials explaining wherein and how "all signs point to Democratic success this fall."—Saratoga Saratogian

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Secretary Wilson Now the Bug Man

WASHINGTON.—Added to his already manifold duties, James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, is now made by congress the chief bug inspector of the United States. It came about with the passage of a law identical with the pure food and drug act, but covering all insecticides and fungicides. The enforcement of the law, as in the pure food law, is vested in a commission consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of commerce and labor and the secretary of agriculture. But the two cabinet officers first named are sort of commissioners emeritus. The real work comes down to the secretary of agriculture.

The bug commission has appointed the legal officers of the three departments, R. E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue; Charles Early, solicitor of the department of commerce and labor, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, as a subcommittee to look after the legal enforcement of the law. This subcommittee is up against a hard problem already. The law defines an insecticide as a compound for "repelling, destroying, mitigating or preventing" any insect. The law officers, after due consultation, admitted that while they understood how an insect might be repelled or destroyed, they did not see how they could prevent an insect or mitigate him.

The law is specific in declaring against misbranding insecticides. If a well-meaning citizen of the United States puts up a compound that he says will rid a house of, say, bugs, within a specified length of time, there seems no way to determine whether the compound is misbranded, unless the secretary of agriculture goes to the premises and holds a stop-watch on the roaches, to see whether they mitigate or vacate within the time limit.

The biological survey has issued an informal statement already, saying that the law is remiss in that it does not include rats among the insects to be prevented. An effort is being made to see whether the law officers are willing to consider rats as insects.

Dr. Henshaw of the biological survey and Prof. Crittenden of the bureau of entomology are going to call to their aid the legal advice of Judge Pugh of the police court. Judge Pugh, while assistant district attorney some years ago, established a reputation in the police court by arguing that, legally, a lop-eared rabbit was a chicken within the meaning of the act. If anybody can prove a sewer rat to be a centipede Judge Pugh is the man, it is believed.

How Old Mother Earth Hides Her Age

OLD MOTHER EARTH, like femininity through all time, but with her far greater success than most of her sex, has defied man to learn her age. Scientists still admit their defeat. Their latest estimate credits her with "not above 70,000,000 years, or below 55,000,000 years." This estimate, given official sanction through publication by the Smithsonian institution in Washington, is the result of studies by Frank Wigglesworth Clarke and George F. Becker of the United States geological survey, who have followed the subject with considerable interest.

Prof. Clarke, in a paper entitled "A Preliminary Study of Chemical Denudation," presents a review of all the available data not only for the United States, but for the world of the proposition from a chemical point of view. Mr. Becker, on the other hand, discusses the question in a paper on "The Age of the Earth" from a more philosophical point of view.

The age of the earth always has been a subject for discussion among men of science and largely without any definite agreement among the representatives of the different branches of studies on account of the different points of attack.

Briefly, the more recent discussions as to the earth's age have placed the time as follows:

Lord Kelvin, in 1863, estimated the earth's age at 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 and perhaps 98,000,000 years.

Clarence King and Carl Barus, in 1833, placed the age at 24,000,000 years.

Lord Kelvin in 1897 revised his figures from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 years.

De Lapparent, in 1890, said it was 67,000,000 to 90,000,000 years.

Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, in 1893, placed the maximum age at 70,000,000 years.

J. Joly, in 1899, estimated the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 years.

W. J. Sollas, in 1909, placed the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 150,000,000 years.

Vast Sum Which We Spend on Peanuts

THE person who buys a nickel's worth of peanuts to munch at the ball game, to feed the squirrels in the park or to gladden the hearts of children at home, scarcely realizes that he has contributed to an industry that last year formed a million-dollar crop, and which placed on the market in various forms, reached the enormous sum of $36,000,000. But it is a fact, according to Washington statisticians.

This little seductive nut—a resolution to "eat just one" is soon forgotten—whose birthplace is America, was, until comparatively recently, unappreciated either as to the "money in them" or as a really nutritious product. Today the peanut plays an important part in pleasure, from the swell dinner party to the ever-present democracy of the circus, ball game or picnic. After all, what is a ball game, picnic or a circus without the peanut accompaniment?

By far the largest part of the crop is consumed from the peanut stand, the little whistle sign of the roaster being the signal for the average youngster to suggest to dad or ma that some of them would be very acceptable, and the paternal or maternal parent's willingness—nine times out of ten—to invest. Yet there are millions of bushels that go to the fattening of hogs throughout the south, the feeding of poultry, while the vines, often cured as hay, feed thousands of head of cattle, and even old Mother Earth is nourished by the roots of the plant, which furnishes nitrogen to it from the air.

The farming of peanuts during the past five years—not longer than this—has become an established industry of this country. At present about five-sixths of the crop comes from Virginia and most of the balance from Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia and the Carolinas, although most of the southern states contribute some. As the peanut industry has increased so has the use of all nuts grown mightily as an article of food during the last decade, and the entire family now forms a most important part of the diet of the physical culturist and vegetarian.

General Wood May Stir Up the Army

THE army is on the anxious seat. With a new boss on the job it is expected Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, will make things hum until his own ideas are put into operation. Although he was appointed to succeed Major Gen. Franklin J. Bell last October, since that time he has been on a trip to Argentine to represent the United States at the centennial celebration, and has only lately returned to Washington.

In the meantime many important questions have been piling up awaiting his decision. Just what effect the personality of the new chief of staff will have on the army is a matter of much moment to the officers who know something of his strenuous career. It is expected he will undertake most actively a number of reforms which might not meet with the approval of the army at large.

One of the questions which will be taken up by General Wood is the physical test of officers. Since President Roosevelt inaugurated this system, many officers have been hoping that it would be modified. General Wood is one of the foremost of physical culture enthusiasts.

Instead of being made milder, it is not unlikely that the tests will be made harder than ever. The detail of troops to the Philippines is another matter that will be disposed of by General Wood very soon. He has also a number of ideas regarding cooperation between the regular army and the militia which he will probably attempt to put into practise.

General Carter, who has been acting chief of staff, will take his place as assistant chief. General Bliss, whom he succeeds, will go to San Francisco to relieve General Barry, who takes command of West Point.

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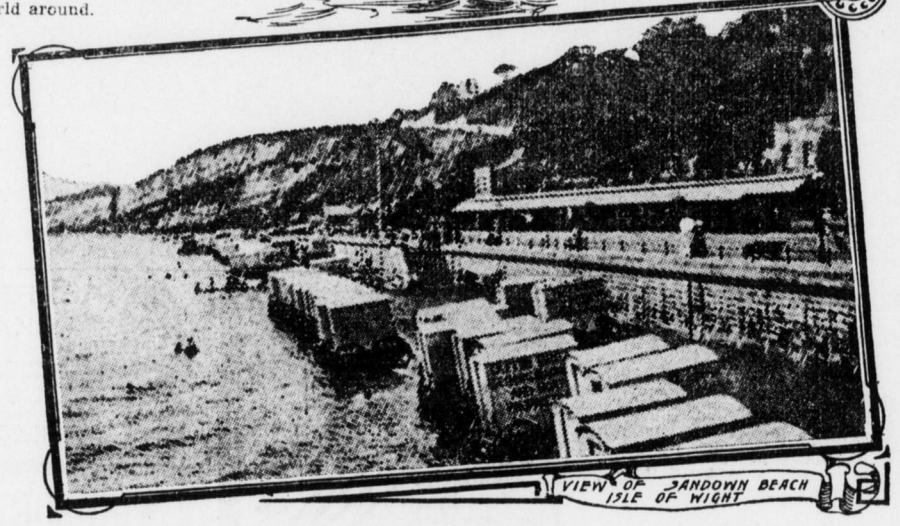


VIEW OF SANDOWN BEACH
ISLE OF WIGHT

ALL the shores of all the oceans are bathing places, but there are certain beaches which have been chosen, some by the favored few and more by the merry multitudes, for sporting in the surf. These resorts have been dedicated to the bath and they have attained a fame which makes them places of interest the world around.

There are the great French resorts, where in summer you may see the people whom in winter you note driving in Bois or drinking in the cafes. Theirs seems almost a burlesque of bathing, for they appear in as vivid a blaze of color and in as elaborately constructed costumes, and they are as much swayed by the rules of fashion here as in the boxes of the opera in Paris. The French women make the ocean a stage and a theater, where they dress and decorate themselves for purposes of exhibition.

In England there is no carnival of costume. The Briton takes his dip in the surf seriously, as he takes all his pastimes and sports. He is still afflicted with the old-fashioned four-wheeled bathing coach, and men and women bathe in separate groups, except that the prejudice against mixed bathing has been forgotten somewhat at such places as "merry Margate," "rollicking Ramsgate" and "breezy Broadstairs." But in general, the man who might try to spy upon the woman's beach would find himself as much taboo as was the peeper who tried to spy upon Lady Godiva.

The Mediterranean coast is a long succession of bathing beaches, and for centuries sirens have left the imprints of their sandals upon its sands.

The most perfect motor road in all England runs from London to the famous sea resort, Brighton, and that road, though 52 miles of Surrey and Sussex, is at least one real achievement which must be credited to George IV. It was the prince hailed as the most perfect gentleman in Europe who made fashionable Brighton. Once upon a time he made the first visit to his uncle, the duke of Cumberland, at his Brighton residence, and there he caught a glimpse of a pretty young actress sunning herself on the sands. Straightway he became enamored of the place, and literally commanded a city to spring up by the sea.

It is over the road that he built that motor meets run from the capital to the famous old Ship tavern on the wide sea front esplanade. He built, as his plaything palace, at frightful recklessness of cost, the pavilion, which is the most interesting structure in the city, and it is in the beautiful dome of the building that concerts, heard by 3,000 at a time, are still held.

Hailed as "the queen of the north," and as the "English Riviera," with all the usual attractions of a fashionable resort, Scarborough has also a delightful blending of history, romance and legend. Many of the stately homes of England are in the neighborhood whose owners have played a prominent part in the history of the nation. The ancient castle is a prominent landmark far up and down the coast and the town has two handsome bays.

Most carnival-like of all the bathing places in the world are the French and the Belgian resorts. There are villages, huge clusters of huts and tents and strange-looking straw hives on the sands. From these three troop the daintily dressed women and the grotesquely attired men. They bathe together in water that more often than not barely wets their knees. For the women are here to be admired and the men have come to flirt and to ogle. Yes, it is like a carnival. It is a whirlpool of froth and fashion, a kaleidoscope of life and gaiety. This place where the people go into the sea tethered with ropes to dabble placidly in water of saucer-like shallowness is a carnival of uproar and extravagance.

It would seem that Trouville was discovered about 1830 by two marine painters. Rambling along the Norman coast in search of subjects, they chanced one day upon an humble fishing village at the mouth of the Toucques, where the rugged faces and the quaint costumes of the inhabitants made excellent spoil for the brush. Forthwith they sought shelter at the sole inn and spread their canvases for prey. In the salon for 1834 some Parisians noticed the new name, Trouville. They also met it in an article by Dumas. When hot weather came they sought it out.

Under the empire, 20 years later, fashion set its seal upon the place. Dieppe had been started by the duchess de Berry and was absorbed by the sects of the Faubourg St. Germain and the Faubourg St. Honore. Its shore was trod by the feet of the Forty Immortals, who then only belonged to the Orleans party, and by deposed statesmen. The imperial court had abandoned Dieppe and gone to Biarritz, but that was too far from Paris for the lesser officials and the busy men of the party to follow. And Trouville offered a bathing place within six hours of Paris. So it came about that villas were built and a square foot of sand soon cost as much as a square foot of building ground in Paris itself. Very soon it was the favorite resort of the monde and the demi-monde.

The real life of Trouville, of course, is closed to the merely passing visitor, just as is the case at Cowes and at Newport. The passing caller has not the entree to the salons and the villas. But he may see that the people change their toilets every hour, he may walk the promenade and the beach, firm and smooth, which slopes so slowly into the sea that the bather must wade far to get into water to his neck, even at hign tide, and he may visit the Casino, so close to the sea that the great tide of 1876 almost swept it away.

Dieppe shows a seascape that is called "inexpressibly grand." The visitor seats himself upon the terrace and looks seaward over a glorious and far-stretching expanse. Sometimes it is as calm as a mirror. But the tide never creeps in. It brings waves and foam with it. Often it is turbulent. Sometimes it comes in as a raging plain that lifts itself at last mountain high and thunderously dashes itself upon the shore and flings its salt showers over the spectators. It is splendid for the eye and it gives vigor to the body.

Napoleon played with Josephine, pushing her into the water, and hiding her bathing slippers, to the amusement of the boatmen and the onlooking staff, in their bathing expeditions in 1808 from Bayonne to Biarritz, that bright little corner of France, nestling at the foot of the Pyrenees, overlooking the Bay of Biscay and adjoining the Basque provinces of Spain.

There are memories here of the Empress Eugenie also. On the slope and overhanging the great rocks at the head of the bay are the ruins of the bathing villa, where she and Louis Napoleon spent many happy hours. It was sold, then enlarged and burned in 1903. There are many historical memories here. Gladstone spent weeks here each year. Many battles were fought in the vicinity in the Wellington campaigns and the Spanish provinces adjacent are full of reminiscences of Loyola and Xavier.

Ostend—to the initiated that means the most beautiful strand to be conceived, as smooth as a billiard table and stretching away many a league. It means also in the summer months a most diverting spectacle, where dandies mince and flirt even with the waves, where bathing, dancing, gaming and music occupy the fashionable world, and where the vast throngs present a gay and cheerful miscellany of faces and costumes.

This most important seaside town on the continent of Europe has its palatial villas, including the summer residence of the king; its sports, polo, golf, tennis, racing, its great annual "bataille de fleurs," its promenades, and around all its beach, a paradise for children, and its bath houses, so great a novelty for Americans. Above all, it has its kursaal, the center of all the gaieties of the season, which gives the visitor who sees it for the first time a most confused impression of marbles and mosaics, brass, copper and gilding, rich hangings, palms and mirrors. The dike or "digue" which is built along the beach is a three-mile promenade, and at night the spectacle seen upon it justifies the saying that Ostend is "the maddest, merriest" city in Europe.

Every country has its seashore resorts, some of them as famous as Biarritz and Brighton. Bray, in County Wicklow, is the Brighton of Ireland. Perhaps Portrush in the Emerald isle is even more popular. England has Yarmouth and a score of big beaches, aside from those which have been named. There are good beaches in Wales and along the Clyde in Scotland. Spain has San Sebastain across the border from Biarritz. On the Bay of Biscay, also, in Arcachon, nestling among the pines, 40 miles from Bordeaux.

Other and not so "advanced" countries have also their summer exodus to the shore. Tunis, for instance, has a number of popular resorts. What Brighton is to the Englishman, and what Dieppe is to the Frenchman, that Rades is to the Tunisian. La Marsa is said to resemble Trouville. Bathing is an indulgence that is proper at any hour of the day. Those who bathe don no special dress, but enter the water exactly as they were at the moment they decided to bathe. Then they stretch out on the sands to dry. At these Tunisian watering places such amusements as tennis, shrimping and cafe concerts, as well as sand castle building by the children, are well known.

Finally America, not forgetting the Philippines. The list is a very long one. Palm Beach, where in February the "water's fine," and, indeed, the whole Florida coast. The resorts in California, the gulf coast beaches, the almost endless succession of bathing places on the Atlantic coast. What a list there is of them. Narragansett Pier, which has become the polo headquarters of the nation; Asbury Park, with its Founder Bradley and its annual baby parade reviewed by Titania and her court, and Atlantic City, with its board walk, its famous piers, and a bathing hour that begins one might think at dawn and lasts till dark. Miles of firm white sand, shelving to the boundless ocean and washed by the eternal surf—no wonder that those who come from the interior to see the sea for the first time have no trouble understanding its fascinations.

WHEN BEARS BREAK IN

They Swipe the Butter and Coffee and Smash Things Just for Fun.

"Bear fur has been so low in price the last few years that I have not tried to catch them if they would let my camps along and keep out of mischief," writes a New Brunswick trapper in Fur News. "But they quite often break into the camps and then I have to kill them whether the fur is good or not.

"If they do get in a camp butter and coffee seem to be their first choice, but they generally smash everything that will break and what they don't eat they will destroy, and if they once learn to break into a camp the only way to stop them is the trap or gun."

Tile Is Most Sanitary.

Of all the materials used in bathrooms and kitchens for walls, floors and even for ceilings, the only perfect one is the tile. The rest are merely makeshifts made necessary on account of expense usually.

The tile is absolutely smooth and non-absorbent; in consequence it is very easily cleaned with soap and water.

A core or sanitary base should be used where the walls and floor join to prevent the accumulation of dust which may become a breeding ground for germs. Door and window trims of tile may also be used.

While tile may be obtained in practically all colors, there is no color that gives the idea of cleanliness as pure white does. As people realize the advantages of tiling in both the kitchen and bathroom it is coming into more and more general use, and the economizing is done on something else. One of the great advantages of tile in the kitchen is that being vitrified, even hot grease cannot be absorbed, but is wiped off as easily as off of a plate.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

POLITICIAN OWES MILLIONS

Col. James M. Guffey, oil magnate and national Democratic committeeman for Pennsylvania, whose affairs were recently placed in the hands of a receiver because it was said that he owed a vast sum which he had not the ready money to liquidate, will pay off his indebtedness in full and then still have some $8,000,000 balance left, according to John S. Willard, receiver for the politician. Schedules of the colonel's finances show that his assets are something more than $15,000,000, while liabilities amount to about $7,000,000. The receiver for Colonel Guffey's properties was appointed by Judge Joseph M. Swearingen, of Pittsburg, upon a bill in equity filed by J. H. Galey.

The bill filed alleges that Colonel Guffey's indebtedness is about $6,700,000, of which about $950,000 is unsecured; that the defendant has no ready money with which to meet the payments due and that certain creditors are threatening to sell his collaterals and enter suits.

James M. Guffey arose to nation wide prominence in the summer of 1908, when William Jennings Bryan, who had been his admired friend, repudiated him and tried to dispossess him of the Democratic control of Pennsylvania. As a result of Colonel Guffey's opposition to Bryan at the Denver convention in 1908, a number of the Pennsylvania delegates belonging to his faction were excluded from the convention and Colonel Guffey himself was succeeded as national committeeman by Kerr of Pennsylvania, but Kerr died within a few months and Guffey regained his former place.

Colonel Guffey, who is 65 years old, has been an active Democratic leader in Pennsylvania for over 20 years. He has also built up two great fortunes. In 1883, when he had amassed wealth amounting to millions as an oil producer, he "went broke" with a score of other Pennsylvania millionaires following the depression in oil securities. As it seemed there was little chance of recuperating his fortunes in the oil fields, Colonel Guffey changed his base of operation to Pittsburg, his business to the production of natural gas, and in a half-dozen years his wealth again was in its old repositories.

As a member of the national committee he has been a forceful figure and he was a strong probability for the successorship to Chairman J. K. Jones after the latter's retirement. He has long been credited with the ambition to become a member of the United States senate.

PREACHER VICTIM OF FIRE

Rev. William John McCaughan, formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago, and his wife, were victims of a fire which swept the Kelvin hotel in Belfast, Ireland. Rev. Mr. McCaughan resigned his charge in Chicago three years ago to accept a pastorate of a church in Belfast. The fire spread so rapidly that guests and employees were cut off from escape. Three employees were burned to death and many of the guests were injured, perhaps fatally. The McCaughans occupied rooms on an upper floor of the hotel and when the fire started, tried to escape by a stairway. They were hemmed in by the flames, were severely burned and at last jumped from a window.

Rev. Mr. McCaughan was born in Moycraig, Ballycastle, Ireland, in 1859, and was educated at Magee college, Londonderry, and at New college, University of Edinburgh. He was ordained to the ministry in 1884, and occupied pulpits in Belfast, Toronto and Chicago. For many years he was active as an editor of Presbyterian publications and at one time was high chief ranger for Ireland of the Independent Order of Foresters. He has been prominent also in Masonic circles. His wife formerly was Miss Sara A. Cooper of Philadelphia. They have been married 20 years.

As a minister Mr. McCaughan not only possessed unusual talents for preaching the Gospel, but he had great strength and breadth in dealing with human affairs. He was greatly interested in industrial problems, and had the respect and confidence of the laboring men of Chicago. Before coming to this country he was instrumental in settling a great strike in the shipbuilding yards in Belfast.

He was a noted lecturer before he entered the ministry and participated in a number of political campaigns in England. He is wonderfully gifted with the power of expression and the ability to sway a crowd to his way of thinking.

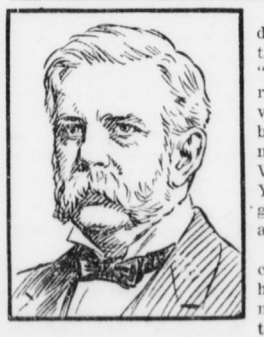
MRS. VANDERBILT TO FLY

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has purchased one of the "smallest, prettiest and speediest" French monoplanes designed specially for women, and it is expected that she will soon be prominent among the feminine aviators. Three of the machines have been shipped to this country, with three French women to demonstrate them, and American women who long to experience the thrills of an aeroplane flight will soon have an opportunity to gratify their desire. The aeroplanes weigh only 180 pounds each and are equipped with 12-horse power engines. One will go to the aviation field at Mineola, L. I. All women who desire to learn the art of flying will be given instruction.

It is understood that two of the machines will become the property of Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, who has made flights with her husband, and of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., also experienced. Clifford B. Harmon will re-enter the ballooning field. He is to try for the international cup in the races from St. Louis and has purchased Captain Baldwin's balloon in New York for the purpose. He has piloted this same balloon before and with it established two American records, for height and duration, in a flight in October, 1909.

A series of "aeroplane matinees" under the auspices of the Aero club of America have been held on the aviation field at Garden City. Prizes were offered for flights of varied character. The first part of the program was a series of exhibition flights. Captain Baldwin and Mr. Harmon made ascents at the same time, the one turning to the left and the other following the two-mile course to the right.

INVENTOR QUITS COMPANY



George Westinghouse, who resigns the presidency of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, having, he says, virtually been "frozen out" by his business associates, has been recognized as one of the country's greatest inventors since 1868, when he patented his air brake, now universally used on railroads. He has made many other inventions of great value. Mr. Westinghouse was born in Schoharie county, New York, in 1846. He is a member of the French Legion of Honor and holds decorations from Italy and Belgium.

It was not until after the reorganization of the company some years ago, when it went into the hands of a receiver, that Mr. Westinghouse first noticed that he was taking a secondary place in the business of the company—not voluntarily. The ventive genius made up his mind to retire entirely as active head of the firm which had been created from his brain and which through many years of hard work on his part has become one of the big corporations of the world. Mr. Westinghouse is a member of the board of directors whose terms expire in 1912, and he will remain as a director until that time.

Among the many inventions that are credited to the master mind of Mr. Westinghouse, besides the air brake, are a device for replacing derailed steam cars, various pneumatic devices for switching and signaling, a complete system for controlling natural gas and conveying it for long distances, adaptations for steam devices and similar creations. Mr. Westinghouse was recently elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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Johns—I heard you tell that man to never darken your door again. Trying to marry your daughter?

Thomas—No; he's a painter and he painted my front door ebony instead of oak.

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"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

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It Was the Other Way.

"Mr. Jones," said the senior partner in the wholesale dry goods house to the drummer who stood before him in the private office, "you have been with us for the past ten years."

"Yes, sir."

"And you ought to know the rules of the house. One of them is that no man of ours shall take a side line."

"But I have none, sir."

"But you have lately got married."

"Yes; but can you call that a side line, Mr. Jones?"

"Technically, it may not be."

"You needn't fear that having a wife is going to bring me in off a trip any sooner."

"Oh, I don't. It is the fear that having a wife at home you'll want to stay out on the road altogether!"

119 Years Old When He Died.

Paddy Blake, who was born at Ballygireen, parish of Kilnasoolagh, County Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Corofin Union hospital. Paddy had a clear memory of events that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Bunratty Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

Playing the Market.

"Curbroke never pays for his meat until a month afterward."

"So I hear. Prices in the meantime go up, and he feels as though he'd made something."—Puck.

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THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Thursday.

Thirty-nine lives were lost by the sinking of the Spanish steamer Marcos after a collision with the German tramp Elsa, off Gibraltar.

President Montt of Chili is dead.

Thousands of cases of cholera are reported daily in Russia; many children are starving.

The fifty largest postoffices of the United States showed an increase in receipts for 1910 of 3 per cent, as compared with the figures of 1909.

Governor Hughes leased a dwelling in Massachusetts avenue, Washington, which he will occupy from Oct. 1, when he will become a justice of the United States supreme court.

Friday.

John M. Moissant, an architect of Chicago, flew from Issy to Calais and thence to a point near Deal, across the English channel, in a Bleriot monoplane, carrying a passenger.

Dispatches from Tokio say that Japan has begun negotiations at Seoul for the annexation of Corea.

Six persons were killed and four injured by an explosion on a gasoline ferryboat plying between St. George's and Sandy Point, N. F.

Collection of French gold coins was stolen at the fire on Sunday at the Brussels expositon.

The congressional committee investigating the Gore charges at Sulphur, Okla., sent to Beverly, Mass., a statement covering the amount of attorneys' fees paid by the Indians in the last 20 years.

James A. Patten sold his seat in the New York Stock Exchange for $70,000.

Saturday.

The King and Queen of Italy may go in person to the province of Bari delle Puglie, where there is an epidemic of Asiatic cholera.

John B. Moissant, the American aviator, who is attempting to fly from Paris to London, was forced to descend twice, the second time when within about 25 miles of London, on account of defects in the motor of his machine.

Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio issued a statement at Beverly, Mass., in which he said he would not again support Joseph G. Cannon for the office of speaker of the house.

Emperor Francis Joseph's 80th birthday was widely celebrated in Austria and Hungary.

Speak Cannon at Danville, Ill., said that he would go into the Republican caucus as a candidate.

Monday.

The Orion, England's greatest battleship, is launched at Portsmouth, in the presence of the Spanish sovereigns.

Cholera is epidemic in the south of Italy; the cases are reported from Trani, of the deadliest type.

Portugal has formulated a protest to the Vatican against the alleged objectionable attitude of the papal nuncio in Lisbon.

Clifford B. Harmon, in a biplane, makes the first aerial flight over Long Island sound, alighting in Greenwich.

Physicians are making a nation-wide campaign against the spread of infantile paralysis.

Beverly reports that Mr. Taft refuses to be drawn into a quarrel with Colonel Roosevelt.

Tuesday.

The Paris Journal has offered a prize of $40,000 for the winner of an airship race from Paris to Berlin, Brussels and London.

The United Mine Workers, in special convention in Indianapolis, approved all existing strikes and levied an assessments on all working members for the relief of those out.

The new torpedo boat destroyer Faulding made a trifle more than 32 knots in an hour's run off the Maine coast.

A Russian was arrested at Chelsea, Mass., accused by his government of the larceny of about $3,000.

Mayor Gaynor walked across his bedroom, and expressed himself pleased at the progress he was making.

Wednesday.

Cholera continues its ravages in the infected districts of Italy, though it is denied that the disease has spread to other towns; there were 13 deaths at Trani.

The American coloniests on the Isle of Pines, Cuba, are indignant over the arrest of A. W. Gardner and seven other Americans on what they term a "trumped up charge" of threatened homicide and arson.

A chambermaid and her husband were arrested at St. Moritz, Switzerland, for the theft of the jewelry of Mrs. Daniel Bacon of New York; the former has confessed; the jewels were recovered.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are expected to speak at the National Republican league dinner in New York, on Oct. 1.

DUKE FRANZ JOSEF OF BAVARIA
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JOHN MOISSANT
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
CLEARING TR... MOB ATTACK IN COLUMBUS
STRIKERS MARCHING IN HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS
JACK BARRYMORE
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MRS. W. E. COREY

News Snapshots Of the Week

Disorder held sway in Columbus, O.; car strike showed no signs of abatement. Stage favorite, Jack Barrymore, and Miss Katherine C. Harris, an heiress, obtained license to wed. Stricken with paralysis, James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier" poet, considered in danger. Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria arrived in America for tour of country; he has no objection to marrying American girl. Postmaster General Hitchcock making trip west, ostensibly on postal business, but supposedly to report on Roosevelt's western reception. Mrs. William E. Corey, wife of steel magnate and formerly Mabelle Gilman, actress, denied she would return to stage. A marvelous aeroplane flight was made by John Moissant from Paris to England with passenger, making few stops on each side of English channel.

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Irvin Merrill, of Austin, was a business and social caller at Emporium the first of the week.

Miss Bessie McQuay went to Olean, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon and will spend a few days there visiting friends.

Mrs. F. X. Blumle accompanied by Miss Clara Deitzler, of Shamokin, Pa., went to Bradford on Wednesday morning.

Misses Regis and Geneveve Leary, of St. Marys, are guests at the home of Dennis Grace and family, Portage street.

Richard Kuehne, Jr., departed on Wednesday morning for his annual vacation which will include Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Susan E. Sterner went to Austin this (Thursday) morning, where she will spend a few weeks guest at the home of her son, G. W. Sterner and family.

Miss Charlotte M. Brooks and Mrs. Butterworth, of Sinnamahoning, who attended the Sabbath School Convention on Wednesday, made the PRESS office a social eall.

Didn't Want It Flattened.

This story is told of Jerome K. Jerome, the humorist. Returning from abroad one time, he fell into good company, with the exception of one man, who was what is known as "a walking encyclopedia." This man persisted in giving all sorts of information, much to the annoyance of Mr. Jerome and others. One morning, as the travelers leaned over the rail, admiring the rising sun, the man with the information turned to them and said almost solmenly:

"Gentlemen, if the earth were flattened out the sea would be two miles deep over the whole world."

Mr. Jerome turned around, seemingly stunned. Then he grew indignant, and, walking over to the other man, he said, shaking his finger menacingly:

"Look here, man, if you catch any fellow trying to flatten out the earth shoot him on the spot. I can't swim."—Philadelphia Times.

London's Town Hall.

The guildhall is an important public building in London, which may be regarded as the town hall, and is the place of assembly of several courts, as the court of common council, the court of aldermen, the chamberlain's court and a police court presided over by one of the aldermen. The construction of the building was begun in 1411. It was partially destroyed in the great fire of 1666, but was soon restored, and in 1789 it was altered to its present form. The hall proper is 153 feet in length, 48 in breadth and 55 in height. It has been famous for centuries for the magnificence of its civic feasts. The first time it was used for this purpose was in 1500, when Sir John Shaw, goldsmith, who had been knighted on the field of Bosworth, first gave here the lord mayor's feast.

The Miserable Villain.

Low Comedian—After all these years Eggbert has at last succeeded in making a hit with the audience.

Soubrette—So? How does he do it?

Low Comedian—You know he has always played villain roles.

Soubrette—Yes.

Low Comedian—Well, in the last act of a new play the author allows him to repent and say, "I've been a miserable villain." That confession invariably brings down the house.—Boston Post.

A Safe Lead.

"I hear Lem Boggs Sundayed with ye, deacon?"

"Ya'as."

"Goin' to lose yer darter, eh?"

"I reckon, but not to Lem. Zeb Higgs Mondayed, Tuesdayed, Wednesdayed and Thursdayed with us. I judge Zeb is the lucky man."—Success Magazine.

No Danger of That.

Mrs. Stubbs—John, no true man will smoke up his wife's curtains. Mr. Stubbs—I should say not. Anybody that smokes curtains would be a freak. I prefer cigars.—Chicago News.

Those who can command themselves command others.—Hazlitt.

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For the Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 29 to September 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 23 to September 2, inclusive, good for going passage only on date of issue, and for return passage to reach original starting point not later than September 6, at reduced rates.

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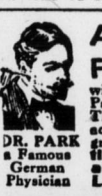
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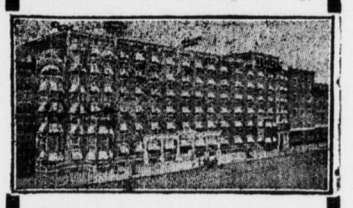

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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O. L. Bailey, was in Emporium last Sunday and was guest at The Warner.

Miss Hilda Hertig spent Friday evening and Saturday at Coudersport, guest of relatives.

Charles E. Leutze, was guest of friends at Ridgway, between trains, ast Sunday evening.

Fred Peek, of Ridgway, formerly of this place, was in Emporium last Sunday afternoon between trains.

Messrs. Robert Weiman and Will Marshbank called on friends at St. Marys last Saturday evening.

John Anderson, of Altoona, Pa., is guest at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Locust street.

Bert Edwards called on friends at St. Marys, last Sunday for short time, returning home on the evening train.

Mrs. Lawrence Fisk and daughter are being entertained as guests at the home of Mrs. F's parents, at St. Marys.

Messrs. D. W. and D. L. VanWegen, of Coudersport, accompanied by their wives autoed to Emporium last Sunday.

William H. Dalrymple departed on Monday afternoon, for a short visit with relatives at Olean and Shinglehouse.

O. T. Warner, wife and daughter, of Allentown, Pa, are spending a few days at Emporium guests at The Warner.

C. W. Gray, chemist at the Sinnamahoning Powder Plant, at Sinnamahoning, transacted business at Emporium, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Felt and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends and relatives at Emporium, guests at the home of Dr. Leon R. Felt and wife.

Mrs. William Merry has returned to her home at Scio, N. Y., after spending ten days guest at the home of her son, W. J. Merry and wife.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Plasterer and daughter, returned to Emporium last Friday afternoon, after spending several weeks at Shippensburg. Pa.

Mrs. Arthur Kline and children, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. K's parents, returned to their home at Sinnamahoning, last Sunday.

Miss Laura Smutz, who has been guest at the home of her brother Mr. Geo. J. Smutz and family, Fifth street, returned to her home at Tidioute, last Saturday.

Miss Madalene Severin, of St. Marys, was guest of friends at Emporium between trains Sunday, enroute for her home, after a visit with relatives at Renovo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox and sons, are spending the week at Salladasburg, where they are being entertained as guests at the home of the former's parents.

Miss Josephine Murphy, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Bush and other friends at this place, returned to her home at Ridgway, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roussey returned to Emporium last Sunday afternoon, after a most delightful visit of two weeks with relatives at Pittsburg and other places in Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William Knickerbocker and daughter, Carolyn and Mrs. Margaret Knickerbocker have returned home, after spending ten days, guests at the home of the former's parents, at Watkins, N. Y.

Miss Clara Deitzler, of Shamokin, was entertained as guest at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family, over Sunday. Miss Deitzler was enroute for Bradford to visit her brother and wife.

H. W Smith, of The Warner, was a business caller at St. Marys, the last of the week.

Mrs. F. F. Day and children have been visiting friends at Roulette the past week.

J. W. Lewis, of Shippen, transacted business at this place on Tuesday for a short time.

Miss Helen Welsh is spending the week at Williamsport where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. R. Kuehne returned Tuesday evening from New York City and a visit up the Hudson.

Geo. Murry came over from Buffalo and spent several days in town guest of his mother on Third street.

Henry Husted, of East Emporium, departed for the Western States, via Buffalo, last Monday morning.

Dudley Cole, of Curwensville, Pa., made his regular business trip to this place during the past week.

Miss Gladys O'Keefe, of Sterling Run, was a pleasant Emporium visitor for a short time, the last of the week.

W. C. Roberts, of Renovo called on friends at this place on Tuesday and also transacted business while in town.

Edward McFadden, of Cameron, was a business caller at the county seat last Tuesday and was guest at Commercial Hotel.

Ray Dininny, wife and daughter, of Olean, N. Y., are guests at the home of Fred Dininny and family, Fifth street.

Mrs. Jas. Wright and guest, Mrs. Viola Beard, of Lebanon, and Mrs. E. D. White visited Niagara Falls the last of the week.

Mrs. Demelia Ort, of Williamsport, of Williamsport, is visiting in town guest at the home of H. R. Klees and family.

L. C. Summerson, of Sterling Run, was a social and business caller at Emporium on Tuesday, and was guest at City Hotel.

Robt. Malone and three children, of Snow Shoe, spent a few days in town last week guest of Frank Halderman and family.

Messrs. Erick Nystrom and George Barker, J., called at the PRESS office Tuesday afternoon, while our press was in operation.

Miss Marion Rentz went to Olean, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon, where she will spend several weeks, guest of Miss Nellie Swain.

George Barker, Jr., transacted business at St. Marys the last of the week. George is interested in the insurance business and is a hustler.

Miss Ruby Heideick, who will teach school at Howard Siding, during the coming school year, was a business caller at that place on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Welsh, who has been spending the past three weeks with relatives at this place, returned to her home at Watsontown, Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. VanWert came over from New Castle last Friday and shook hands with his many friends in town. He dropped in to see the PRESS and made a short visit.

Mrs. Gust Whitmer and children, who have been visiting relatives at Rebersburg, Pa., returned to Emporium, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Lane, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Emporium, Tuesday afternoon, and is being entertained as guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. K. Mickey, Sixth street.

R. Emmet Tulis is spending the week at Andover, N. Y., where Mrs. Tulis and son have been visiting at the home of her parents. They are expected home the end of the week.

Miss Mae Joint, of Savona, N. Y., arrived in town to-day, and is being entertained as guest at the home of her uncle, R. C. Dodson and family, Fourth street.

Ray Shadman, wife and children, who have been guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Shadman, returned to their home at DuBois Monday evening.

John Huber, who has been entertained as guest at the home of Andrew Weisenfluh and family, for the past week, returned to his home at Sheffield, Pa., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Fisher and daughter, Miss Ethel left to-day for an extended trip which will include Sunbury, Philadelphia, New York City and Atlantic City. The ladies will be absent for several weeks.

Miss Marion Brady, accompanied by her brother Hubert, went to Washington, Pa., the last of the week. Mr. Brady returned to Emporium Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Butler and son T. J., were called to Seattle, Wash., by the very serious illness of their daughter and sister. They departed for the above place on Erie Flyer, Tuesday morning.

Misses Agnes and Mary Blumle were pleasant PRESS office callers last Thursday afternoon and looked the plant over. Miss Mary Blumle has entered the contest for a trip to Bermuda, offered by the Williamsport News and now holds the second place. We hope she may succeed in gaining first.

E. A. Gerg, spent Sunday with his family, who live at St. Marys.

Miss Jessie Clark has accepted a position in the confectionery store of Seger & Company.

Misses Nora and Clara Entres, were guests at the home of their mother, at St. Marys, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Heher, of Olean, N. Y., is guest at the home of her mother, on East Allegany Avenue.

John Markert, of Renovo, was guest of his sister, Miss Kathryn, at this place, the last of the week.

E. B. Saunders, of Buffalo, made a regular monthly business trip to this place, the end of the week.

Thomas Bailey departed for Chicago, last Saturday afternoon, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Thomas Eddy, of Sterling Run, was a social and business caller at Emporium the last of the week.

Miss Mytle Olmsted, departed for Hornell, N. Y., last Saturday morning, where she is guest of relatives.

Misses Jane and Nellie Glenn spent a short time at Niagara Falls last week, returning home Friday evening.

Miss Tressa Blumle departed for Meadville and Conneaut Lake, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Jas. J. Welsh, ticket agent at the Broad Street Station, spent the last of the week with relatives at Corning, N. Y.

Miss Maude Callahan, one of Driftwood's most popular young ladies called on friends at this place last Saturday.

Miss Rose Drewstein and Rose Mose, of Buffalo, are guests at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Jas. Pierce, East Allegany Ave.

Miss Anna L. Welsh has returned to her home at this place, after spending a delightful two week's outing with relatives at Buffalo.

Charles Wiley of Haverhill, Mass., is guest at the home of his mother at this place. Mr. Wiley represents the National Cash Register Co.

Miss Alma Hertig has returned to Emporium, after spending a few weeks guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Gordan McGiffin, Beaver Falls.

Mrs. John Herbaugh, of Olean, was guest of her husband at this place over Sunday. Mr. Herbrugh is the new superintendant at the tannery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vallis, of Cameron, was in Emporium a short time the last of the week having stopped here en route for her home from St. Marys.

Clayton Fry, who has been guest at the home of Harry Regelman and family, on Fifth street, returned to his home at Williamsport, last Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Markert was guest of her parents at Beechwood last Monday. Miss Markert went to St. Marys on Tuesday morning, where she witnessed the marriage of her brother.

Miss Marie and Master James Roche, who have been guests at the home of their grand-parents, at Elmira, N. Y., have returned to their home at this place.

Charles R. Woolley, who has been working at Ishpeming, Mich., returned to Emporium last Saturday evening and wil resume work at the Emporium Powder Plant.

Mrs. Edward Barker and children, who have been guests at the homes of relatives for the past month, returned to their home at National Mines, Mich., Tuesday morning.

Fred Husted and family have moved their household goods from this place to Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Husted has secured a lucrative position. We regret the departure of this family and we wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stackpole, of St. Marys, Mrs. R. J. Powell, of Dagus Mines and Mrs. Tully Tupper, of Texarkana, Ark., and Texas, composed an auto party to this place last Saturday. They were guests at The Warner.

Michael Murphy, of Bolivar, N. Y., a former proprietor of the Commercial Hotel of this place, was a business caller at Emporium the last of the week. Mr. Murphy has recently sold his hotel at Bolivar and is now living a retired life.

Daniel Peters, of Lebanon, who is employed on the furnace repair gang, spent the last of the week at his home at Lebanon. Mrs. Peters returned to Emporium with her husband and will spend the week at this place.

W. H. G. Walker, Manager of the Penn Vitrified Brick Plant, at Calder, was a business caller at the county seat the last of the week being guest at The Warner.

Chas. E. Crandell, the popular teller at the First National Bank, at this place, is enjoying his ten day vacation. He will spend the time at Williamsport, Atlantic City and other places of interest.

Rev. W. F. Rentz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, of Williamsport, was guest at the home of his brother, F. P. Rentz and family over Sunday. The Rev. Gentlemen in company with F. P., took in the sights at Niagara Falls last Saturday. Rev. Rentz is a very pleasant gentleman.

Miss Erma Randolph was guest of friends at St. Marys for a few days of last week.

Miss Elenore Christler was guest a the home of her parents at St. Marys, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred K Zimmer and son Ward, of Gardeau, are visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo and Erie this week.

C. J. Miller, of Gibson, attended the Sunday School Convention and shook hands with old friends on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Hess, of Williamsport, is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nellis. Miss Hess formerly lived in Emporium.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith left to-day for Pittsburg, Cleveland and Buffalo, where she will purchase the fall stock of millinery and other goods.

Miss Emma Dunlap, of Williamsport, who was guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family, returned to her home the first of the week.

Miss Virginia Hill, of Philadelphia and Miss Lillian Graffis and brother William, of Tyrone, Pa., who have been guests at the home of F. P. Strayer and family, returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Beattie accompanied by her guest, Miss Monroe, of Boston, departed for Williamsport, Pa., on the noon flyer last Saturday, where they will make a short visit, from which place Miss Monroe will return to her home. Mrs. Beattie will visit relatives and friends at Philadelphia before returning home.

Mrs. Frank Martin and son Clarence, of Williamsport, are guests at the home of Mrs. M's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGrain, North Broad street. Mrs. Geo. Bowers and friend Mrs. King, also from Williamsport are guests at the McGrain home.

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes locked up for the night, she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. She passed a terrible night, which was filled with unseemly noises. In the morning Miss Innes found a strange link cuff button in a clothes hamper. Gertrude and Halsey arrived with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot. A strange man was found shot to death in the hall. It proved to be the body of Arnold Armstrong, whose banker father owned the country house. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver on the lawn. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared. The link cuff button mysteriously disappeared. Detective Jamieson and the coroner arrived. Gertrude revealed that she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she had talked in the billiard room a few moments before the murder. Jamieson told Miss Innes that she was hiding evidence from him. He imprisoned an intruder in an empty room. The prisoner escaped down a laundry chute. It developed that the intruder was probably a woman. Gertrude was suspected, for the intruder left a print of a bare foot. Gertrude returned home with her right ankle sprained. A negro found the other half of what proved to be Jack Bailey's cuff button.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Undoubtedly. Why, what could it be but flight? Miss Innes, let me reconstruct that evening, as I see it. Bailey and Armstrong had quarreled at the club. I learned this to-day. Your nephew brought Bailey over. Prompted by jealous, insane fury, Armstrong followed, coming across by the path. He entered the billiard room wing—perhaps rapping, and being admitted by your nephew. Just inside he was shot, by some one on the circular staircase. The shot fired, your nephew and Bailey left the house at once, going toward the automobile house. They left by the lower road, which prevented them being heard, and when you and Miss Gertrude got downstairs everything was quiet."

"But—Gertrude's story," I stammered.

"Miss Gertrude only brought forward her explanation the following morning. I do not believe it, Miss Innes. It is the story of a loving and ingenious woman."

"And—this thing to-night?"

"May upset my whole view of the case. We must give the benefit of every doubt after all. We may, for instance, come back to the figure on the porch; if it was a woman you saw that night through the window, we might start with other premises. Or Mr. Innes' explanation may turn us in a new direction. It is possible that he shot Arnold Armstrong as a burglar and then fled, frightened at what he had done. In any case, however, I feel confident that the body was here when he left. Mr. Armstrong left the club ostensibly for a moonlight saunter, about half after eleven o'clock. It was three when the shot was fired."

I leaned back bewildered. It seemed to me that the evening had been full of significant happenings, had I only held the key. Had Gertrude been the fugitive in the clothes chute? Who was the man on the drive near the lodge, and whose gold-mounted dressing-bag had I seen in the lodge sitting room?

It was late when Mr. Jamieson finally got up to go. I went with him to the door, and together we stood looking out over the valley. Below lay the village of Casanova, with its Old World houses, its blossoming trees and its peace. Above on the hill across the valley were the lights of the Greenwood club. It was even possible to see the curving row of parallel lights that marked the carriage road. Rumors that I had heard about the club came back—of drinking, of high play, and once, a year ago, of a suicide under those very lights.

Mr. Jamieson left, taking a short cut to the village, and I still stood there. It must have been after 11, and the monotonous tick of the big clock on the stairs behind me was the only sound. Then I was conscious that some one was running up the drive. In a minute a woman darted into the area of light made by the open door, and caught me by the arm. It was Rosie—Rosie in a state of collapse from terror, and, not the least important, clutching one of my Coalport plates and a silver spoon.

She stood staring into the darkness behind, still holding the plate. I got her into the house and secured the plate; then I stood and looked down at her where she crouched tremblingly against the doorway.

"Well," I asked, "didn't your young man enjoy his meal?"

She couldn't speak. She looked at the spoon she still held—I wasn't so anxious about it; thank Heaven, it wouldn't chip—and then she stared at me.

"I appreciate your desire to have everything nice for him," I went on, "but the next time, you might take the Limoges china. It's more easily duplicated and less expensive."

"I haven't a young man—not here." She had got her breath now, as I had guessed she would. "I—I have been chased by a thief, Miss Innes."

"Did he chase you out of the house and back again?" I asked.

Then Rosie began to cry—not silently, but noisily, hysterically. I stopped her by giving her a good shake.

"What in the world is the matter with you?" I snapped. "Has the day of good common sense gone by! Sit up and tell me the whole thing."

Rosie sat up then, and sniffled.

"I was coming up the drive—" she began.

"You must start with when you went down the drive, with my dishes and my silver," I interrupted, but, seeing more signs of hysteria, I gave in. "Very well. You were coming up the drive—"

"I had a basket of—of silver and dishes on my arm, and I was carrying the plate, because—because I was afraid I'd break it. Part-way up the road a man stepped out of the bushes, and held his arm like this, spread out, so I couldn't get past. He said—he said—'Not so fast, young lady; I want you to let me see what's in that basket.'"

She got up in her excitement and took hold of my arm.

"It was like this, Miss Innes," she said, "and say you was the man. When he said that, I screamed and ducked under his arm like this. He caught at the basket and I dropped it. I ran as fast as I could, and he came after as far as the trees. Then he stopped. Oh, Miss Innes, it must have been the man that killed that Mr. Armstrong!"

"Don't be foolish," I said. "Whoever killed Mr. Armstrong would put as much space between himself and this house as he could. Go up to bed now; and mind, if I hear of this story being repeated to the other maids, I shall deduct from your wages for every broken dish I find in the drive."

I could fancy Liddy's face when she missed the extra pieces of china—she had opposed Rosie from the start. If Liddy once finds a prophecy fulfilled, especially an unpleasant one, she never allows me to forget it. It seemed to me that it was absurd to leave that china dotted along the road for her to spy the next morning; so with a sudden resolution, I opened the door again and stepped out into the darkness. As the door closed behind me I half regretted my impulse; then I shut my teeth and went on.

I have never been a nervous woman, as I said before. Moreover, a minute or two in the darkness enabled me to see things fairly well. Beulah gave me rather a start by rubbing unexpectedly against my feet; then we two, side by side, went down the drive.

There were no fragments of china, but where the grove began I picked up a silver spoon. So far Rosie's story was borne out; I began to wonder if it were not indiscreet, to say the least, this midnight prowling in a neighborhood with such a deservedly bad reputation. Then I saw something gleaming, which proved to be the handle of a cup, and a step or two farther on I found a V-shaped bit of plate. But the most surprising thing of all was to find the basket sitting comfortably beside the road, with the rest of the broken crockery piled neatly within, and a handful of small silver, spoons, forks and the like, on top! I could only stand and stare. Then Rosie's story was true. But where had Rosie carried her basket? And why had the thief, if he were a thief, picked up the broken china out of the road and left it, with his booty?

It was with my nearest approach to a nervous collapse that I heard the familiar throbbing of an automobile engine. As it came closer I recognized the outline of the Dragon Fly, and knew that Halsey had come back.

Strange enough it must have seemed to Halsey, too, to come across me in the middle of the night, with the skirt of my gray silk gown over my shoulders to keep off the dew, holding a red and green basket under one arm and a black cat under the other. What with relief and joy, I began to cry, right there, and very nearly wiped my eyes on Beulah in the excitement.

I Was Conscious That Some One Was Running Up the Drive.

CHAPTER IX.

Just Like a Girl.

"Aunt Ray!" Halsey said from the gloom behind the lamps. "What in the world are you doing here?"

"Taking a walk," I said, trying to be composed. I don't think the answer struck either of us as being ridiculous at the time. "Oh, Halsey, where have you been?"

"Let me take you up to the house." He was in the road, and had Beulah and the basket out of my arms in a moment. I could see the car plainly now, and Warner was at the wheel—Warner in an ulster and a pair of slippers, over heaven knows what. Jack Bailey was not there. I got in, and we went slowly and painfully up to the house.

We did not talk. What we had to say was too important to commence there, and, besides, it took all kinds of coaxing from both men to get the Dragon Fly up the last grade. Only when we had closed the front door and stood facing each other in the hall did Halsey say anything. He slipped his strong young arm around my shoulders and turned me so I faced the light.

"Poor Aunt Ray!" he said gently. And I nearly wept again. "I—I must see Gertrude, too; we will have a three-cornered talk."

And then Gertrude herself came down the stairs. She had not been to bed evidently; she still wore the white negligee she had worn earlier in the evening, and she limped somewhat. During her slow progress down the stairs I had time to notice one thing: Mr. Jamieson had said the woman who escaped from the cellar had worn no shoe on her right foot. Gertrude's right ankle was the one she had sprained!

The meeting between brother and sister was tense, but without tears. Halsey kissed her tenderly, and I noticed evidences of strain and anxiety in both young faces.

"Is everything—right?" she asked.

"Right as can be," with forced cheerfulness.

I lighted the living room and we went in there. Only a half-hour before I had sat with Mr. Jamieson in that very room, listening while he overtly accused both Gertrude and Halsey of at least a knowledge of the death of Arnold Armstrong. Now Halsey was here to speak for himself: I should learn everything that had puzzled me.

"I saw it in the paper to-night for the first time," he was saying. "It knocked me dumb. When I think of this houseful of women, and a thing like that occurring!"

Gertrude's face was still set and white. "That isn't all, Halsey," she said. "You and—and Jack left almost at the time it happened. The detective here thinks that you—that we—know something about it."

"The devil he does!" Halsey's eyes were fairly starting from his head. "I beg your pardon, Aunt Ray, but—the fellow's a lunatic."

"Tell me everything, won't you, Halsey?" I begged. "Tell me where you went that night, or rather morning, and why you went as you did. This has been a terrible 48 hours for all of us."

He stood staring at me, and I could see the horror of the situation dawning in his face.

"I can't tell you where I went, Aunt Ray," he said after a moment. "As to why, you will learn that soon enough. But Gertrude knows that Jack and I left the house before this thing—this horrible murder—occurred."

"Mr. Jamieson does not believe," Gertrude said drearily. "Halsey, if the worst comes, if they should arrest you, you must—tell."

"I shall tell nothing," he said with a new sternness in his voice. "Aunt Ray, it was necessary for Jack and me to leave that night. I cannot tell you why—just yet. As to where we went, if I have to depend on that as an alibi, I shall not tell. The whole thing is an absurdity, a trumped-up charge that cannot possibly be serious."

"Has Mr. Bailey gone back to the city," I demanded, "or to the club?"

"Neither," defiantly; "at the present moment I do not know where he is."

"Halsey," I asked gravely, leaning forward, "have you the slightest suspicion who killed Arnold Armstrong? The police think he was admitted from within, and that he was shot down from above, by some one on the circular staircase."

"I know nothing of it," he maintained; but I fancied I caught a sudden glance at Gertrude, a flash of something that died as it came.

As quietly, as calmly as I could, I went over the whole story, from the night Liddy and I had been alone up to the strange experience of Rosie and her pursuer. The basket still stood on the table, a mute witness to this last mysterious occurrence.

"There is something else," I said hesitatingly, at the last. "Halsey, I have never told this even to Gertrude, but the morning after the crime I found, in a tulip bed, a revolver. It—it was yours, Halsey."

For an appreciable moment Halsey stared at me. Then he turned to Gertrude.

"My revolver, Trude!" he exclaimed. "Why, Jack took my revolver with him, didn't he?"

"Oh, for heaven's sake don't say that," I implored. "The detective thinks possibly Jack Bailey came back, and—and the thing happened then."

"He didn't come back," Halsey said sternly. "Gertrude, when you brought down a revolver that night for Jack to take with him, what one did you bring? Mine?"

Gertrude was defiant now.

"No. Yours was loaded, and I was afraid of what Jack—might do. I gave him one I have had for a year or two. It was empty."

Halsey threw up both hands despairingly.

"If that isn't like a girl!" he said. "Why didn't you do what I asked you to, Gertrude? You send Bailey off with an empty gun, and throw mine in a tulip bed, of all places on earth! Mine was a 38 caliber. The inquest will show, of course, that the bullet that killed Armstrong was a 38. Then where shall I be?"

"You forget," I broke in, "that I have the revolver, and that no one knows about it."

But Gertrude had risen angrily.

"I cannot stand it; it is always with me," she cried. "Halsey, I did not throw your revolver into the tulip bed. I—think — you — did—it—yourself!"

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For the most part the manuscript is in the yegg code, a lingo freely used by thieves the country over. It describes the two kinds of safes recognized by the profession, namely, the fireproof and the burglar-proof, asserting, however, that there is no genuine burglar-proof safe, and that kind that are drill-proof are only called so by courtesy. Minute directions for cracking a safe are given, together with diagrams to illustrate the treatise.

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"I've got a long way to go and I'm not used to travel," said the applicant at the railway ticket office. "I want to be just as comfortable as I can, regardless of expense."

"Parlor car?"

"No. I don't care for parlor fixin's."

"Sleeper?"

"No. I want to stay awake an' watch the scenery."

"Then what do you want?"

"Well, if it wouldn't be too much trouble, I wish you'd put me up in one of these refrigerator cars I've read so much about."

Casey at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. Also copy of their booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot—tired—thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola—it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

Only One Cobb.

The morning after Judge Andrew Cobb, a one-time justice of the supreme court of Georgia, tendered his resignation, an Atlanta lawyer and a shoe drummer sat in the same seat in an outgoing train.

The lawyer bought a newspaper and looked over the headlines. Then he turned to the drummer and said:

"Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Gee!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

His Soft Answer.

And this is the sort of excuse you put up for coming home two hours late for dinner and in such a condition—that you and that disreputable Augustus Jones were out hunting mushrooms, you wretch? And where, pray, are the mushrooms?"

"Eere zay are,m' dear, in m' ves' pocket; and w'ile zay ain' so many of 'em, m' dear, we had lots of fun—Gus an' I—huntin' 'em."

Reformation.

"You say you are a reformer?"

"Yep," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers reformed our town last year and I want to reform it back again."

Life is two-thirds bluff, law is three-fourths tyranny, pity is nine-tenths pretense. Be genuine and poor if you would die respected.

No Trouble—

A Saucer,

A little Cream,

and

Post Toasties

right from the box.

Breakfast in a minute, and you have a meal as delightful as it is wholesome.

Post Toasties are crisp and flavoury—golden-brown, fluffy bits that almost melt in the mouth.

"The Memory Lingers"

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History Cleared Up.

The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did Washington cross the Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?"

"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

She Burned the House.

A woman in Montana sat down the other day and thought about house cleaning—about the carpets and rugs to clean, the woodwork to wash, the bedding to wash, the curtains to wash, the portieres to wash, the stairways and the railings and the floors and the steps and the windows and everything else to be washed and cleaned—and she got so worried over the prospect that she set fire to the house. Do you blame her? If she had only known as you do that Easy Task soap will do half the work of washing and cleaning, she would have felt more cheerful. It's a nickel a cake and one woman said she would pay a dollar a cake for it if she could get it no other way.

Fine School.

"Your daughter should attend my school of education."

"She shan't! She's attended one, and she's positively—"

"Ah, but I teach a new system. When my pupils are asked to recite they are trained to refuse."

Cleaned Out.

"I can't pay this taxicab bill."

"Then I'll take you to a police station."

"I'll pay it. But take me to the poorhouse and leave me there."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nervous Women

will find that Nature responds promptly to the gentle laxative effects, and the helpful tonic action of

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VEILS FOR SUMMER

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The veil for summer is the airiest of creations, falling about the brim of hats and over faces and floating free to the summer winds. Dots, set on, have been shown less favor than lace patterns on a net ground or large meshed nets with figures woven in.

Those veils which are not of the floating kind are of the latter variety and are worn with wide-brimmed hats and drawn to the back and under the collar. It requires some care to pin and adjust them correctly, and getting under them is a matter that consumes time. They are very neat in appearance, however, and very becoming. Hence their wearers are willing to put in the necessary time to adjust and readjust them.

The lace veils show light pattern having a scroll border and butterflies, birds or even tiny chanticlers woven in. The heavy figures proved too unbecoming to meet with anything like general favor. They were, in fact, disfiguring Black chantilly and white wash nets with scroll borders are the most popular of floating veils, and fancy large-meshed nets hold first place in the others.

The net veils just described have been adopted for mourning wear as cooler than the usual mourning fabrics, for those people who must be out a great deal. They are bordered with bands of crape or with siuk grenadine or other mourning fabric. Rows of grosgrain ribbon, graduated in width or otherwise, are also used as a border finish. Veils of this kind hang straight from the hat brim and reach below the bust line.

A wide-brimmed sailor for general wear, trimmed with a band and adorned with a white net veil is about as satisfactory as any hat can be.

PARISIAN MODEL

This model is of batiste made with tucks and finished in front with a band of embroidery and a plaited frill of the batiste.

The epaulets and deep cuffs are also tucked and the rather full sleeves are encircled with bands of the embroidery.

Needlework for Gifts.

Pretty work to keep on hand for summer and to get ready for the next gift occasion is the shirtwaist frill of sheer handkerchief linen and its buttons made to match.

The scalloped edge of a graduated strip for the frill is done in china-blue embroidery cotton and a set of six buttons for the front box plait of the shirtwaist completes the gift.

Cover button molds with china-blue linen worked with white cotton. These wo, mounted upon tissue paper (after the frill is pressed into plaits) and boxed, make a most attractive little gift and represent hours well spent.

Red Leather Belts.

A pretty and odd finish is given to the belt of many a Russian blouse by a touch of red leather. Sometimes it is just an oblong piece of leather sewed on the belt, at the back where the blouse is fastened to coat. Sometimes patches of leather are sewed on the front where the belt fastens. While these may be used on a coat of any color with which red may be combined, it is particularly effective on blouses of black and white shepherd's checks.

BLOUSES THAT ARE POPULAR

Very Attractive and Becoming Designs Are Being Introduced This Season.

Overblouse effects are extremely popular this summer, and some very attractive and becoming designs of this order are being introduced. The waist may, of course, be worn with any preferred skirt of harmonizing design, either attached in semi-princess style or adjusted separately.

A French lining forms the basis of many of the waists, serving as a foundation for the underbody, which will prove the most effective if made of allover lace, net or tucking, the standing color being of the same material. The waist proper is tucked from both shoulder seams in front and back, the front tucks terminating either at bust depth or at the waistline as preferred. At the neck edge it is cut in circular fashion, with a deeply pointed opening at the center front.

The sleeve caps may be made with or without an opening to correspond. Two sleeve models are given for the underbody. The one-seam fitted sleeves may be made in full or shorter length while the puff sleeves are in elbow length only.

The present season is very prolific in pretty fabrics that would be entirely appropriate for the purpose. Silk, cashmere, albatross, messaline, shantung, foulard and chiffon pongee are advantageously used.

Hats for Young Girls.

Many flounced hats are being worn by young girls, the materials being lace or plaited chiffon over lace. The forms these hats take are extremely diversified, some of them being tall, inverted pot shapes, with seven or eight inch lace flounces draped from the top of the high crown and falling an inch or more below the brim all round. Festoons of baby rosebuds not larger in diameter than half an inch are used around the tops of the crowns of such lace hats; or a single tinted gardenia with foliage is placed at the left side of the front.—Harper's Bazar.

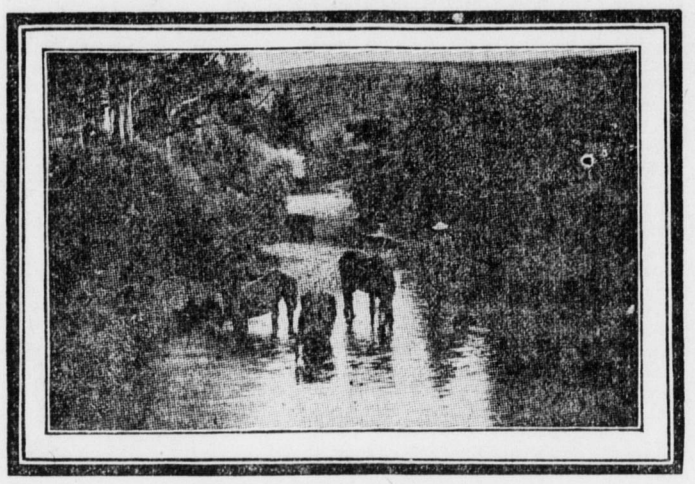
Tip on Scalp Massage.

A skillful doctor of the scalp says she gets best results for the hair by working freely on the muscles that run down the neck at each side just under the ears. These connect closely with the blood vessels in the scalp and blood is forced up into healthy life.

When electricity is used women who can stand little of it on the head can have it applied through tips of fingers on these neck muscles.

WORK HORSES SHOULD RECEIVE GOOD TREATMENT

Keep Them in Condition By Feeding Grain. Work Early in Morning and Late at Night, With Long Rest at Noon.



When the Day's Work Is Ended.

Work horses should be grain fed; a horse cannot work and keep in condition on grass alone. An average sized horse at hard work will require about 16 pounds of good mixed hay, 10 pounds of cracked corn and oats and 4 pounds of wheat bran per day. A bushel of fine-cut hay weighs about 8 pounds, and corn chops about 45 pounds to the bushel. One-half peck of corn chops and one quart of wheat bran, mixed with one bushel of cut hay, adding just enough water to make the meal stick to the hay, hakes a good meal for the horse. Give this ration three times a day, with a little long hay at night. If you have a pasture close to the stables, turn the animal out at night, after the mixed feed is eaten.

Work early in the morning and late in the evening and give a long rest during the hottest part of the day. This is best for man and horse. Rest and water the teams between meals. Water that has been exposed to the sun for an hour or two is better for the horse than cold well water. Mix one quart of wheat bran in each bucket of water. Let the horse rest and cool off before watering. One gallon may be given to each one at one time. Have fly nets—a guano sack cut open may be used in place of a leather net to keep off flies. Have strong but light harness. Keep the collars clean, wash the shoulders off with cold water when brought in, and rub dry. For chafed shoulders dust with powdered air-slacked lime or dress with crude petroleum. Keep the stables clean. Open windows and doors for the air to circulate. This is necessary for the health of the horse. Be careful with the teams when labor is heavy and the day hot. If a horse commences to flag and show signs of exhaustion, he should be rested at once, removed to a shady spot, his mouth and nose sponged with cold water, and allowed to rest for an hour or so. Many a valuable animal is permanently injured through pure carelessness on the part of the driver. In harvesting, have the work well planned out; let each man have his part to do. Keep steady at it, with no rushing. More can be done and that without injury to either man or horse.

TO INCREASE FARM CROPS

All Progressive Agriculturists Interested in Question of How to Make Lands Yield More.

All progressive agriculturists are deeply interested in the question of how to increase the yield per acre in the cultivated sections of the United States.

It is well known that the European grows larger crops per acre than are grown in this country, and, as the price of farm land is increasing and there is a demand for larger crops each year, it is necessary to study and learn how the output of the soil can be made to meet the increased demand for all farm products.

The average yield of wheat per acre for 1909 was: England, 34.4; France, 22; Belgium, 39.2; Germany, 30.4; United States, 15.7.

"Von Seelhorst," Royal Agricultural Experiment Station, Gottingen, Germany, says:

"I believe that the principal increase of the harvest is to be attributed in part to the application of artificial fertilizers themselves and in part to their combination with green manures. Through the application of the two the yield upon the average has been doubled on our common light soils. In some cases the yield has even been increased two and one-half to threefold.

"The greatly increased yields which we are now producing in Germany, especially of wheat, are dependent upon improved seed, larger and more intelligent use of fertilizers, especially of artificial fertilizers, better crop rotation and more thorough tillage. Of these factors, however, the use of fertilizers takes first rank very decidedly in increasing the crop yields."

"I can only say that the largest proportion of the increase of different crops in the Netherlands I would attribute to the proper use of commercial fertilizers and to the use of improved varieties of seed, the other factors, rotation and proper tillage, coming in the second place."—The Director General of Agriculture, The Hague, Holland.

President Creelman, Ontario Agricultural College, says:

"Italy has been practising the art of agriculture since the early days of old civilization, hundreds of years before the Christian era began, and agriculture is still the most important industry in Italy, as 85 per cent. of the soil is productive.

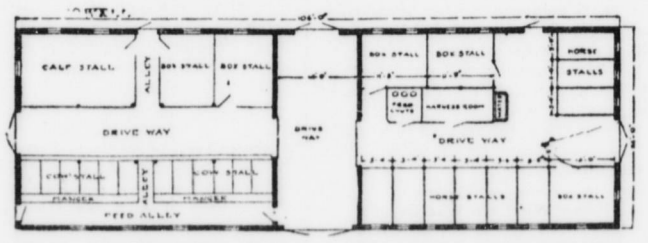
"In this connection, the published statistics showing the amount of commercial plant food materials used in Italy are significant. With a total area of less than 115,000 square miles (about twice the area of Illinois), Italy used 1,147,700 tons of commercial fertilizers in 1907."

"The great factor has been the introduction of fertilizers and purchased feeding stuffs. As soon as you can introduce on a farm some extraneous source of fertility you can raise the standard of production."—A. D. Hall, Rothamsted Experiment Station, Harpenden, England.

Saddle Grafting.

Saddle grafting is used for small plants, the stock being cut to a wedge and the scions cut and set upon the wedge. In splice grafting of the simplest form the two parts are cut across diagonally and laid together, being tied together with a string and waxed. It is useful for soft or tender wood which will not admit of splitting.

GENERAL PURPOSE STABLE



The accompanying illustration shows the elevation and floor plan of one of the barns on the farm of the Wisconsin agricultural college at Madison. It was designed for a general purpose barn and as will be seen it is very conveniently arranged. It might be said that there is too much room taken up by the driveways, but they make the interior accessible to wagons and manure spreaders and prove most convenient. Very desirable features are the five room box-stalls, feed and harness rooms and interior water trough.

In stormy weather the stock can be easily and comfortably cared for in such a barn. Windows are plenty and of sufficient size to permit a free entrance of sunlight. The walls are high and allow a large place on the second floor for the storage of hay, fodder and grain.

Altogether, this plan is an admirable one for the general farmer.

Silage Experiment.

Twenty-three acres of corn after rye, planted June 1, last year, with cowpeas drilled between rows at the first cultivation, produced at the New Jersey Experiment station 214.8 tons of silage. The total cost was $3.51 per ton in the silo.

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

A. Dashem, 241 N. Grant St., Wooster, O., says: "The doctors diagnosed my case as gravel, but my agony increased under their treatment, and I soon became too weak to stand alone. I had given up all hope of living more than a few weeks at the best. I was strongly urged to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after twelve days' use, I passed two gravel stones. After that, I improved rapidly until cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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It Wouldn't Stretch.

The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary.

"How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired warily.

"'Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben.

"Twenty! Why, it looks to me like nearer 120. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."

"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."—Harper's Monthly.

Don't Eat Soap.

Every now and then you get a faint taste of soap in something you eat. That is because the pot or skillet or saucepan has been cleaned (?) with ordinary yellow soap, and it has left a trace of the rancid fat and nauseating rosin in the vessel. If Easy Task soap is used, the cooking utensils are made absolutely clean and antiseptically sterilized. Families that use Easy Task soap seldom have a doctor's bill to pay, because it drives out disease germs with the dirt. One cake of it is worth two of other sorts.

What They Did With Them.

An American who spends much of his time in England tells of a cockney who went to a dealer in dogs and thus described what he wanted. "Hi wants a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gr'y'ound, an' yet it ain't a gr'y'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' these 'ere gr'y'ounds, an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind o' gr'y'hound. Do you keep such dogs?" "We do not," said the dog man. "We drown 'em."

The Motive Power.

"A western editor says nobody was ever hurt while taking a 'joy ride' on the handles of a plow."

"That's where he's mistaken. Many a good man has been kicked by a mule."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Different Values.

"There's a big difference in men."

"I judge so, by studying the various rates for which Pittsburg councilmen were bought."

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A wise author draws his own conclusions at the beginning.

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

Is always advertised, in fact it only pays to advertise good things. When you see an article advertised in this paper year after year you can be absolutely certain that there is merit to it because the continued sale of any article depends upon merit and to keep on advertising one must keep on selling. All good things have imitators, but imitations are not advertised. They have no reputation to sustain, they never expect to have any permanent sale and your dealer would never sell them if he studied your interests. Sixteen years ago Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic Powder for the feet, was first sold, and through newspaper advertising and through people telling each other what a good thing it was for tired and aching feet it has now a permanent sale, and nearly 200 so-called foot powders have been put on the market with the hope of profiting by the reputation which has been built up for Allen's Foot-Ease. When you ask for an article advertised in these papers see that you get it. Avoid substitutes.

The Wrong Sort.

An old Irish peasant was one Sunday sitting in front of his cottage puffing away furiously at his pipe.

Match after match he lighted, pulling hard at the pipe the while, until at last the ground all round his feet was strewed with struck matches.

"Come in to your dinner, Patsy," at length called out his wife.

"Faith, and Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Moike Mulrooney has been a-telling me that if Oi shmoked a bit av ghlass Oi cud see the shpots on the sun. Oi don't know whether Moike's been a-fooling me or whether Oi've got hold av the wrong kind of ghlass."—Scraps.

The Nurse's Opinion.

A nurse had been called as a witness to prove the correctness of the bill of a physician.

"Let us get at the facts in the case," said the lawyer, who was doing a cross-examination stunt. "Didn't the doctor make several visits after the patient was out of danger?"

"No, sir," answered the nurse. "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

Uncouth.

"He's so uncouth."

"What's the matter?"

"He actually eats the lettuce leaf the salad rests on."

A man's argument is nearly always self convincing.

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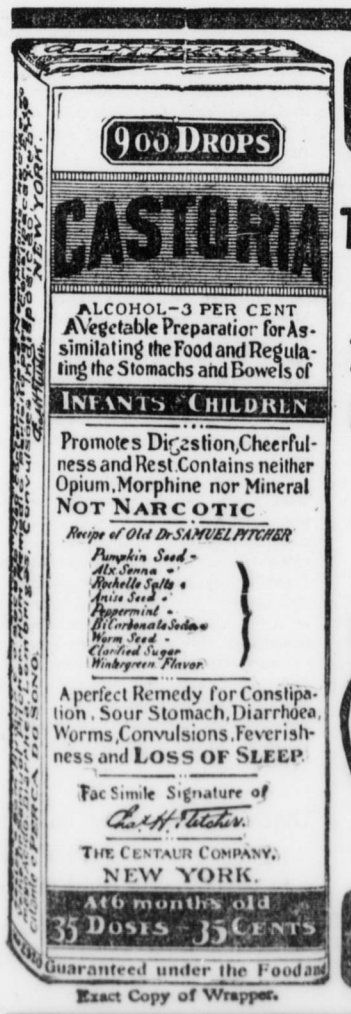
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Breezy County News

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Law, of Renovo, was the guests of J. A. Dice and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Wright, of Erie, was the guest of her mother Mrs. M. E. Herrick the past week.

Mrs. Eva Foster left the past week to visit her mother and sisters at Savannah, Ga.

Chas. Jones who has been a helpless invalid for years died Saturday. Funeral services were held at the late residence, interment at Sterling Run cemetery.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks, of Sinnamahoning, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dice attended the Dice Reunion at Nippinno Park Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. McNarney and son James, of Emporium were the guests of Mrs. T. M. Lewis over Sunday.

The seven months old infant of Chas. Jones died Sunday. Funeral services were held at the residence of his father L. Jones. Interment in Sterling Run cemetery.

Mrs. D. Ensign and daughter Grace, of Emporium called on Miss Lulu Lewis Tuesday. They were returning home from an automobile ride through Tioga county.

Miss Mable Stephens, of Ridgway, is the guest of her parents Wm. Stephens and wife.

Owen Wade is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Hulsinger, of Renovo, was the guests of her parents Jos. Kissel and wife the past week.

Harry E. Barr was married at Hot Springs, Va., the past week. He returned home Sunday with his bride. Congratulations Harry.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Buck, of Ridgway, left Saturday for a ten days trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Dhonue, of St. Marys, is the guest of her son Michael Dhonue.

BLUE BELL.

HUNTLEY.

Wright Mason, of Pine Street, attended the chicken supper at W. H. Logues one evening last week. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Herbert and Verney Smallwood, of First Fork, are visiting with their uncle, A. W. Smith for a few days.

W. W. Johnson attended the clam bake at Driftwood last Suuday.

Operators Smith and Johnson attended the examination at Emporium on Monday, Aug. 22nd.

H. W. Bowers and O. C. McMann, of Hicks Run, were the guests of W. A. Nelson over Sunday they brought along a violin and banjo and rendered some fine music for their friends.

Mrs. W. R. Smith has returned home from Medix Run, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Mill, of Medix Run, is visiting with her sister Mrs. W. R. Smith this week.

A. W. Smith was a business caller at Emporium on Monday.

Selburn Logue, of Kane, Pa., was home to see his wife and baby over Sunday.

Miss Lillie Witham, of Lock Haven. who has been spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Malvina Nelson returned home on Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Smith is on the sick list.

C. W. Johnson transacted business at Driftwood on Tuesday.

SPORT.

HOWARD SIDING.

Mrs. Samuel Parks attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hagerty at West Creek on Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Moshier and children of Hicks Run, visited her mother, Mrs E. Close and brother Bert a few days last week.

Mrs Frank Blanden and son Floyd of St Marys, came down Thursday morning and with several others went to Hicks Run, for blackberries. All enjoyed picking the beries, but the ride hame in the rain was not so pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Cronk and children of Angelica, N Y., attended Sunday school here last Sunday, also Mrs. N. A. Ostrum and son Ralph.

Mrs. E. Close attended the union services at Emporium in M. E. church Sunday evening.

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GROVE HILL.

Albert Jordan called on his father-in-law H. P. Hill Sunday.

Darius Ives who was working at Potato Creek is visiting home folks this week.

The Driftwood callers this week were Darius Ives, Albert Jordan, G. S. Hill, B. P. Hill, Fred and Carrie Hill.

Elmer H. Hill who was working at Emporium called on his father G. S. Hill over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Jordan and children are visiting friends in Sinnamahoning and Wyside this week.

BROWN EYES.

SINNAMAHONING.

Miss Myrtle Shafer visited Emporium friends last Sunday.

Ed. C. Counsil, of Laquin, and Joe B. Counsil of Tyler spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks is visiting friends in Ridgway and Sterling Run.

W. H. VanWert and daughters visited Emporium last Saturday.

Jay Shafer came down from Emporium last Sunday.

Frank Shafer spent a few days on Lincoln Farm with his uncle Mnul Brooks and wife.

Mrs. Welsh, of Emporium, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Krebs.

Miss Mabel Smart visited J. V. Strayer and family this week,

Mrs. Heber Wykoff and sister, of Clearfield spent a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wykoff.

J. Herman Krebs made a business trip to DuBois last Thhrsday.

Frank Fry, of DuBois, spent last Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verbeck and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Clontz.

Miss Myrtle Shafer a former resident of this town is visiting friends and relatives here. She has been in Philadelphia a year.

Mrs. Martha Robinson, of Renovo, spent a day in town last week.

J. Arthur Barclay made a business trip to Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. D. Ensign and family arrived in town Saturday in their auto and spent Sunday with A. L. Ensign and family.

Miss Charlotte Brooks is attending the Sunday School Convention at Emporium this week.

Miss Ethel Runyan is visiting friends in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Swartwood and son Leo. of Austin, were in town this week.

Miss Berfield, of Costello, was the guest of Misa Erma Bennett, last Sunday,

Mr. Watson L. Barclay, of Laquin, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Teoka Summerson returned from Renovo last Saturday.

Dr. Gray returned from Pittsburg last Saturday.

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Yorkshire Men's Fingers.

A Yorkshire man and a Lancashire man were conversing together the other day. The Lancashire man said to the Yorkshire man, "Well, Bill, do you know the best way to find a Yorkshire man's lost fingers?"

"No," says Bill.

"Well, I will tell you what happened at our place the other day. Yorkshire Dan had two of his fingers cut off with a steam saw, and they got lost among the sawdust, and two of my mates were down on their hands and knees looking for them when the foreman came up and asked what they were doing. One of them said:

"'We are looking for Dan's fingers.'

"'Oh, come out of the road,' said the foreman. 'That's not the way to find a Yorkshire man's fingers,' at the same time taking a shilling out of his pocket and throwing it among the sawdust, when the two fingers at once popped up after it.

"'There!' said the foreman. 'That's the way to find a Yorkshire man's lost fingers.'"—Pearson's.

Providing For His Guests.

Two men stopped at the store of a haberdasher who displayed in his showcase a job lot of collars at 5 cents apiece. One of them bought two dozen, in sizes ranging from 15 to 17½. His friend politely controlled his surprise at discovering that the broker wore five cent collars and inquired only about the elastic neck. The purchaser said:

"We live in the suburbs. Friends who visit us and remain overnight unexpectedly want clean collars the next morning. It depletes my own stock too far to keep furnishing these. I can't always supply a comfortable size either. Of course the collars never come back. Since I discovered the scheme of five cent collars I can pick up anybody, take him home with me and inform him that he need not bring any luggage, because one of my wife's beneficences includes five cent toothbrushes for the wayfarer."—New York Sun.

TRADE MORAL—The quality of what you have to sell is known to some people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but advertise regularly with us and you'll reach all of the people all of the time.

MEMORIES OF MARK TWAIN.

Two Letters the Humorist Wrote to Henry Watterson.

"Mark Twain—An Intimate Memory," is the title of Henry Watterson's article about his cousin as it appears in the American Magazine. Mr. Watterson recites the following incident as being typical of Mark Twain's whimsical point of view:

"His mind turned ever to the droll. Once in London I was living with my family at 103 Mount street. Between 103 and 102 there was the parochial workhouse—quite a long and imposing building. One evening, upon coming in from an outing, I found a letter he had written on the sitting room table and left with his card. He spoke of the shoek he had received upon finding that next to 102—presumably 103—was the workhouse. He had loved me, but had always feared that I would end by disgracing the family—being hanged, or something—but the 'work'us,' that was beyond him; he had not thought it would come to that. And so on through pages of horseplay, his relief on ascertaining the truth and learning his mistake, his regret at not finding me at home, closing with a dinner invitation. Once at Geneva, in Switzerland, I received a long, overflowing letter, full of buoyant oddities, written from London. Two or three hours later came a telegram: 'Burn letter. Blot it from your memory. Susie is dead.'"

Susie was Mrs. Clemens.

TURKISH WOMEN.

They Are Curiously Fastidious In Some of Their Ways.

The habits of the Turkish women of Constantinople are wonderfully fastidious. For instance, when they wash their hands at a tap from which water runs into a marble basin the fair ones will let the water run until a servant shuts it off, inasmuch as to do this themselves would render them "unclean." They cannot open or shut a door, as the handle would be unclean.

One of these fastidious women was not long ago talking to a small niece who had just received a present of a doll from Paris. By and by the child laid the doll in the lady's lap. She was horrified and ordered the child to take it away. As the little girl would not move it and no servant was near and the lady would be defiled by touching a doll that had been brought from abroad, the only resource left her was to jump up and let the doll fall. It broke in pieces.

Another Turkish woman would not open a letter coming by post, but required a servant to break the seal and hold the missive near her that it might be read; also should her handkerchief fall to the ground it was immediately destroyed or given away, so that she might not again use it.—Exchange.

Defoe and Savings Banks.

Though Duncan of Duthwell was the founder of our first savings bank, the first suggestion came from Daniel Defoe. When he found himself compelled to hide from the bailiffs in a small Bristol inn he turned his enforced leisure and financial failure to account by writing the "Essay on Projects." It deals with savings banks, friendly societies, insurance, academies and bankrupts. On all these subjects Defoe offers from his fertile brain suggestions that startle the reader by their modern ring. On bankrupts and savings banks Defoe naturally wrote with feeling During his stay in Bristol he was known as "the Sunday gentleman," owing to his natural unwillingness to take the air except on that day of the week which deprived bailiffs of their sting.—London Chronicle.

A Cup of Sugar.

A large china cup with a handle was shoved across the counter and a child's voice said, "Ma wants a cupful of sugar."

The grocer filled the cup, weighed the sugar, poured it back into the cup and said, "Two cents."

To a customer who expressed surprise at his willingness to sell groceries in such small quantities he said:

"Have to in this neighborhood. Most of these people live from meal to meal, which means that they buy things by measure instead of weight. Reckoned by the cupful, the spoonful or the pailful, they know just how much of anything they need. In order to satisfy both customers and the inspector of weights and measures we measure first to suit the trade, then weigh afterward."—New York Sun.

His Trick.

A pearl belonging to her brooch had got fastened in the lace of her collar. He offered to disentangle it.

"That's a great trick of mine," he said as he wrestled with it. "Separating pearls from"—

"People?" she interrupted in a fright

"No," said he; "from laces."—New York Press.

Knew What He Was Doing.

Booky (from whom old gent has just received 5 sovereigns at 4 to 1)—Now, then, Santa Claus, what are you biting 'em for? Do you think I'd give you wrong uns? Old Gent—Non, laddy, it's no that; I'm just making sure that I haven't got that one back which I passed off on thee!—London Punch.

A Poultry Fable.

The hen returned to her nest and found it empty.

"Very funny," said she; "I can never find things where I lay them."—Lippincott's.

For one who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

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Tickling the Debtors.

John Barrett was only twenty-seven years old when President Cleveland appointed him minister to Siam. The first important task which confronted the youthful envoy was to press a claim against the Siamese government for $1,000,000. Experienced ambassadors warned him against using threats in obtaining the money. "Be cunning; avoid arrogance," they said.

"That is," responded Mr. Barrett, "you favor tickling with a straw to pricking with a bayonet."

The statesmen nodded assent.

When the young minister had finally succeeded in collecting the claim the ambassadors asked in astonishment "How did you accomplish it?"

"By tickling," explained Barrett. "I had to tickle them almost to death, though, before they agreed to pay it."

Quaint Remedies.

Among the members of the Greek church in Macedonia the following recipes are regarded as highly useful To pacify one's enemies write the psalm "Known In Judea," dissolve it in water and give your enemy to drink thereof, and he will be pacified. For a startled and frightened man take three dry chestnuts and sow thistle and three glasses of old wine and let him drink thereof early and late. Write also "In the beginning was the word" and let him carry it.

Plump Birdie.

She (after the service)—You dreadful fellow! Why did you smile during the offertory? He — I couldn't help it. There was Miss Addie Pose singing "Had I the wings of a dove." The mental picture of a 200 pounder trying to fly with a pair of four inch wings was too much for me.

In Bohemia.

"How did you enjoy her bohemian evening?"

"It wasn't much. Both the epigrams and the sandwiches were stale."—Washington Herald.

Sure Sign.

"How do you know they're married?"

"Can't you see? He's making her bait her own fishhooks."—Detroit Free Press.

They Have a Definite Purpose.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." For sale by Emporium Drug Co.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE Board of Directors of the Emporium Water Company, hereby give notice, that a special meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the said Company in Emporium, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1910, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed increase of the indebtedness of the said Company to $40,000.

JOHN D. LOGAN, Secretary.

June 11, 1910.—18-11t.

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The Other Side of It.

"It's no disgrace to fail if you have done your best," said the philosopher. "That may be so," replied the man who had failed. "But it's pretty tough to have to admit that the best you could do was fail."—Detroit Free Press.

Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Pa.

August 15, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be forwarded to the Governor of this Commonwealth, for consideration by the Board of Pardons at its meeting to be held on the 21st day of September, 1910, the application of Archie Carter for his release on Parole, under the Indeterminate Sentence Act, of May 10, 1909.

Said Archie Carter was convicted in the Coust of Quarter Sessions of Cameron County, on the charge of Larceny and was sentenced on the 10th day of Janary 1910, by Hon, Harry Alvin Hall, P. J., to an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary of not less than nine months and not more than three years.

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